

Cowlitz County

Cowlitz County Register of Historic Places Nomination Form

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This form is for use in nominating individual properties. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. **Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on additional sheets if needed.**

1. Name of Property

historic name Mount Pleasant Cemetery

other names/site number Cowlitz County Cemetery District #6

2. Location

street & number 187 Hale Barber Road (nearest house)

not for publication

community Kelso

vicinity

zip code 98626

3. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- private
- public - Local
- public - State
- public - Federal
- Tribal

Category of Property
(Check only one box.)

- building(s)
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
		buildings
		site
		structure
~274		object
~274		Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the Cowlitz County Historic Register

None

4. Function or Use

Historic Functions

Cemetery / burial ground

Current Functions

Cemetery / burial ground

5. Description

Architctural Classification	Materials
N/A	foundation: N/A
	walls: _____
	roof: _____
	other: _____

6. Historic Narrative

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

Summary Paragraph

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery is located on a 2.4 acre piece of land in the hills north of Kalama, Washington, at the southern end of Hale Barber Road, which connects to Mt. Pleasant Road to the north. The cemetery land has a panoramic view that sweeps from the nearby hills around to the Columbia River, which can be viewed for miles at this location as it curves northwest toward Longview. A center lane through the cemetery wide enough for a single vehicle has been paved following the original, pioneer-era pathway and some of the oldest graves are in the first rows immediately alongside. There are 274 known gravesites on the property which are noted as contributing resources, and indication that further unmarked graves may exist in family plots. The oldest grave at the cemetery dates to 1878 and the most recent are within the past ten years as the cemetery continues to be used. Some early graves remain unmarked or are marked with more modern headstones, however others have been preserved in their original state or repaired. Previously surrounded by farmland, the present-day cemetery now has several neighboring homes along Hale Barber Road, Raven Ridge Road, and East Raven Ridge Road. A gate surrounds the property with entry points at either end of the center lane, as well as an entry gate to a small visitor parking area north of the cemetery, and just south of where Hale Barber Road splits into Raven Ridge and East Raven Ridge Roads. The hilltop is very peaceful, quiet, and often has a gentle breeze.

Narrative Description

Please see Appendix, page 2

7. Statement of Significance

Applicable Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for Cowlitz County Historic Register listing.)

- Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of national, state or local history.
- Embodies the distinctive architectural characteristics of a type, period, style, or method of design or construction, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.
- Is an outstanding work of a designer, builder, or architect who has made a substantial contribution to the art.
- Exemplifies or reflects special elements of Cowlitz County's cultural, special, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, or architectural history.
- Is associated with the lives of persons significant in national, state, or local history.
- Has yielded or may be likely to yield important archaeological information related to history or prehistory.
- Is a building or structure removed from its original location but which is significant primarily for architectural value, or which is the only surviving structure significantly associated with an historic person or event.
- Is a birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance and is the only surviving structure or site associated with that person.
- Is a cemetery which derives its primary significance from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events, or cultural patterns.
- Is a reconstructed building that has been executed in a historically accurate manner on the original site.
- Is a creative and unique example of folk architecture and design created by persons not formally trained in the architectural or design professions, and which does not fit into formal architectural or historical categories.

Criteria Considerations

Areas of Significance

Please reference Appendix page 14 for Sketch Map and Appendix pages 3-5 for individual plot locations

Period of Significance

mid-to-late 19th Century (approx. 1850-1899)

Significant Dates

1851 - earliest arrival to the area of an interred pioneer
1878 - first use of cemetery land for burial (G.S. Randall)
1886 - donation of cemetery land by W. Barber

Significant Person

(If Applicable)

James H. Poland & others (Appendix, pages 3-11)

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph

(Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

There are few pioneer-era sites within Cowlitz County that are, for the most part, preserved as they were built by the county's pioneers – and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery is one of those sites. The stories of migration, industriousness, and perseverance found among those buried at Mt. Pleasant exemplifies the pioneer spirit that brought settlers west and provides insight into the unique culture that existed in pre-statehood Cowlitz County, in particular within the tight-knit community that formed in the hills and along the rivers between Kalama and Kelso. Information on some of those interred was more easily found than others, and as a result there remains more research to be done that could uncover valuable details about the early settlement of the area. Burials within the cemetery include one of the area's earliest settlers who went on to become county sheriff, two Native Americans (Cowlitz) who are descendants of the founders of Fort Astoria, well-known local merchants and farmers, a Civil War veteran, the first person from Cowlitz County to give his life in battle overseas, descendants of Major Carroll (after whom the town of Carrolls is named), and several others found in early county commissioner notes as having held government positions or served in various ways toward the betterment of the community.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

Please see Appendix, Pages 6-11

8. References

Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.

Please see Appendix . Pages 12-13

Previous documentation on file:

- preliminary eligibility for individual listing by Cowlitz County Historic Inventory
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____
- previously listed in the State Register
- previously listed in the State Heritage Barn Register

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Cowlitz County Historical Museum

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): N/A

9. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 2.4 acres

(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

UTM References for each contributing feature

N/A NAD 1927 or N/A NAD 1983

(Place additional UTM references on an additional sheet.)

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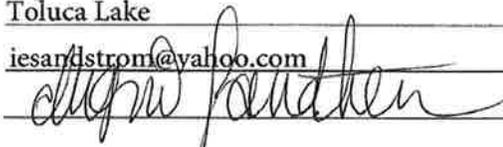
Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The northwestern and western boundaries of the cemetery are defined by Raven Ridge Road and the driveway to 117 Raven Ridge Road, which curve from the northern tip of the cemetery property to the southwest corner. The northern and eastern boundaries are defined by East Raven Ridge Road, which runs along the northern edge of the cemetery property and then curves south. The southern boundary of the cemetery is where the cemetery property meets the northern property lines of 117 Raven Ridge Road and 126 East Raven Ridge Road. Visually, the boundaries are made clear by the fence surrounding the cemetery property.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Boundaries are defined by property lines of the cemetery.

10. Form Prepared By

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11. Property Owner

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signature 

12. Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Vicinity Maps:** A map indicating the property's location within the County.
- **Sketch map** of property. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Photos**
- **Additional items:** (Check with the Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission for any additional items.)

13. Photographs

Submit large, clear, and descriptive photographs. Key all photographs to the sketch map if necessary. Notate all photos using the example scheme found below:

Name of Property:

Community:

Photographer:

Date Photographed:

Description of Photograph(s):

1 of ____.

Appendix

Cowlitz County Register of Historic Places Nomination Mount Pleasant Cemetery

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Application Page 2, Section 6, Historic Narrative

Narrative Description

The historic appearance of the cemetery was beautifully described in Iowa's Estherville Daily News on the occasion of Welcome Barber's passing, written by his good friend, Frank Davey:

"... [Welcome Barber] climbed to the top of a bluff overlooking the Kalama and Columbia Rivers, at an elevation of 1400 feet above tide water although only two miles from the Columbia on the Washington side, and there he made the distinguishing marks of industry and good taste. He started on that almost mountain farm in the winter of 1877 and when I came to the coast in the winter of 1886 he had just a charming home carved out of the virgin hilltop. The summer of 1887 I visited there and found about the prettiest spot in Cowlitz County, picturesque, conveniently situated and good land. He had a nice residence, thriving fruit trees, small fruit, shrubbery, well fenced fields, meadows and pastures, was comfortable and cheerful. He continued to add to his possessions and improvements and now leaves to his youngest boy, a valuable farm. (...) With a view to the future and with his peculiar good judgment in such matters, Mr. Barber early provided for a neighborhood burying ground, donating the site himself and today on a magnificent sun-kissed hillside, the pretty little Kalama river rattling past its base, the regal Columbia flowing in sight for many miles in either direction, a large sweep of southwestern Washington and northwestern Oregon, including a number of eternal snowpeaks, lying in grand panorama before the eye of him who muses there—on such a site is a silent colony of friends whose names will be remembered in many homes where the REPUBLICAN is read. There are buried—Welcome and Polly Barber. Philander Rewey and his daughter Edna, who was married to a Joseph Robb, Geo. M. Haskins (Mike) and his son Charley (the latter born in Estherville), Mrs. Andrew Matteson, son Alfred and daughter Belle (Widerman), and John H. Jenkins. (...) I believe the old friends who are still left there to read these lines will join me in wishing a peaceful eternity for the sturdy, loyal hearted pioneer, Welcome Barber."

— Frank Davey, Estherville Daily News, July 4, 1895. page 5

The present day appearance of the cemetery is quite similar to Mr. Davey's description. On winter days you can spot the snow-capped peak of Mt. St. Helens to the east, and although trees have grown and homes built in some places, the view of the Columbia River to the west remains awe-inspiring. In the summer the hilltop is indeed sun-kissed, and the gentle breeze carries with it the sweet smell of wild blackberries and flowers. The "silent colony" of pioneers, their descendants, and new neighbors (both interred and living in nearby homes) rest in a calm and peaceful location where the loudest noise you might encounter is a bird or the wind.

The amount of gravesites has grown since Mr. Davey's description; however the graves that have been added follow the pattern of placement that was established by the list of names he mentions. As a result the layout of the cemetery remains the same. All known graves have been counted as contributing resources, and further unmarked graves may exist. Per the research put into this application, and knowing that there is further research to be done, the early pioneers buried at Mt. Pleasant and their known descendants make up nearly half of the cemetery.

Application Pages 3-4, Section 7, Statement of Significance

Areas of Significance & Significant Person(s)

POLAND FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
James Harvey Poland	b. unknown d. Jun. 28, 1886	Block: 72, Lot: 1	Y	8
Alexander Hale Poland	b. Dec. 9, 1831 d. Feb. 27, 1896	Block: 72, Lot: 3	Y	9
Margaret(ette) Gilmore Poland	b. Jan. 16, 1844 d. Mar. 5, 1905	Block: 72, Lot: 5	N	
Joseph M. Poland	b. Nov. 28, 1857 d. Feb. 28, 1884	Block: 72, Lot: 2	Y	8
James E. Poland	b. Mar. 17, 1867 d. Jun. 7, 1940	Block: 59, Lot: 5	Y	10
Minnie Maude (Kalahan) Poland	b. Mar. 13, 1877 d. Jul. 23, 1967	Block: 59, Lot: 4	Y	11
Jane Emeline Poland	b. Sep. 19, 1917 d. Aug. 27, 1939	Block: 59, Lot: 6	Y	12
James Edwin Poland	b. Sep. 19, 1917 d. Mar. 11, 1992	Block: 59, Lot: 3	Y	13
Emeline (<i>Poland</i>) Barber	b. Dec. 16, 1872 d. Apr. 5, 1946	Block: 46, Lot: 6	Y	30
Edith M. Poland	b. Apr. 14, 1882 d. Feb. 26, 1906	Block: 73, Lot: 5	Y	14

GAMBLE-CARROLL-CLARK-CHAPMAN FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Emma Gamble	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 62, Lot: 2	Y	15
Frank E. Gamble	b. 1858 d. Apr. 7, 1889	Block: 62, Lot: 6	Y	16
Sirena M. (<i>Carroll</i>) Gamble DeWeese	b. 1863 d. 1961	Block: 62, Lot: 3	Y	17
Eva L. (<i>Gamble</i>) Clark	b. 1883 d. 1961	Block: 62, Lot: 2	Y	18
Thomas Edward Clark	b. 1876 d. May 20, 1938	Block: 62, Lot: 1	Y	
Edna M. (<i>Gamble</i>) Chapman	b. 1911 d. 2005	Block: 62, Lot: 5	Y	19
James Hinton Chapman	b. 1905 d. 1992	Block: 62, Lot: 4	Y	19

HASKINS-CHOATE FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
George Micah Haskins	b. 1822 d. Jul. 17, 1889	Block: 34, Lot: 4	Y	20
Louisa H. <i>Haskins</i> Westcott	b. Apr. 9, 1817 d. Jun. 11, 1898	Block: 34, Lot: 3	N	
Carrie B (<i>Haskins</i>) Choate Spreadborough*	b. unknown d. Dec. 1, 1941	Block: 34, Lot: 2	N	
David A Choate	b. Feb. 2, 1858 d. Nov. 12, 1906	Block: 34, Lot: 1	Y	6
Charles L. Haskins	b. 1873 d. Feb. 5, 1891	Block: 34, Lot: 5	Y	21

*Further relations interred at the cemetery include Spreadborough and Skillings families.

BARBER & REWEY FAMILIES		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Welcome Barber	b. Jul. 22, 1825 d. unknown	Block: 46, Lot: 5	Y	22
Polly (<i>Matteson</i>) Barber	b. Aug. 16, 1822 d. 1894	Block: 46, Lot: 4	Y	22
Thomas Edward Barber	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 46, Lot: 3	N	
Mary Alice (Barber) Rewey Bridgford	b. Feb. 15, 1850 d. Feb. 19, 1939	Block: 19, Lot: 5	Y	23
Philander Rewey	b. Apr. 15, 1843 d. Mar. 20, 1880	Block: 19, Lot: 4	Y	3, 24
Edna Josephine (<i>Rewey</i>) Robb	b. Jun. 15, 1874 d. Jan. 1, 1894	Block: 19, Lot: 3	Y	3, 25
Orren Welcome Barber	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 36, Lot: 3	Y	26
Mary Ida (<i>Randall</i>) Barber	b. unknown d. Jun. 3, 1944	Block: 36, Lot: 2	Y	27
Eugenia Barber	b. Jan. 20, 1880 d. Mar. 27, 1951	Block: 36, Lot: 1	Y	28
Frank Lamont Barber	b. Jun. 18, 1866 d. Sep. 5, 1943	Block: 46, Lot: 7	Y	29
Emeline (<i>Poland</i>) Barber	b. Dec. 16, 1872 d. Apr. 5, 1946	Block: 46, Lot: 6	Y	30
Hale L. Barber	b. May 16, 1903 d. Jan. 8, 1988	Block: 47, Lot: 6	Y	31
Agnes Anna (Redburn) Barber	b. Jan. 16, 1909 d. Nov. 4, 1999	Block: 47, Lot: 5	Y	31
Katheryn Barber (baby)	b. Sep. 5, 1936 d. Sep. 5, 1936	Block: 47, Lot: 7	Y	32

MATTESON FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Martha J Matteson	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 20, Lot: 3	N	
Polly (<i>Matteson</i>) Barber	b. Aug. 16, 1822 d. 1894	Block: 46, Lot: 4	Y	22
Sarah M. Matteson	b. 1828 d. Mar. 21, 1911	Block: 20, Lot: 1	Y	33
Andrew Matteson	b. 1828 d. Mar. 30, 1909	Block: 20, Lot: 2	Y	33
Alfred G Matteson	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 20, Lot: 5	N	
Arabelle M. (<i>Matteson</i>) Wideman	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 20, Lot: 4	N	

SANDERS-McKAY FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Frank Sanders	b. Feb. 2, 1856 d. Sep. 17, 1938	Block: 75, Lot: 7	Y	34
Margaret "Mary" Anne (<i>McKay</i>) Sanders	b. Feb. 23, 1863 d. Dec. 10, 1940	Block: 75, Lot: 6	Y	34
Alfred McKay	b. Sep. 10, 1895 d. Jan. 19, 1982	Block: 75, Lot: 4	Y	35

NYE FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Benjamin H. Nye	b. Aug. 17, 1849 d. Aug. 12, 1934	Block: 8, Lot: 3	Y	36
Sarah Matteson Nye	b. Jan. 22, 1855 d. Aug. 30, 1917	Unknown	N	
Lewis A. Nye	b. 1874 d. Nov. 2, 1941	Block: 70, Lot: 5	N	
Howard Mattison Nye	b. Nov. 7, 1875 d. Jul. 26, 1946	Block: 63, Lot: 4	Y	37
Dean Howard Nye	b. Feb. 8, 1914 d. Aug. 27, 1939	Block: 63, Lot: 7	Y	38
Betty Arline (<i>Hughes</i>) Nye	b. Mar. 22, 1923 d. Aug. 27, 1939	Block: 63, Lot: 6	Y	39
Beryl Elizabeth Nye	b. Dec. 8, 1918 d. Aug. 27, 1939	Block: 63, Lot: 5	Y	40
Barney Nye	b. Mar. 22, 1915 d. 1994	Block: 63, Lot: 1	Y	41
Viola B. (<i>Lewis</i>) Nye	b. 1926 d. 1976	Block: 63, Lot: 2	Y	42
Benjamin "Benny" B. Nye	b. Mar. 22, 1915 d. Mar. 22, 1993	Block: 8, Lot: 6	Y	43
Helen A. (<i>Lewis</i>) Nye	b. Mar. 3, 1928 d. Mar. 3, 1990	Block: 8, Lot: 7	Y	43
William M. Nye	b. Jan. 12, 1854 d. Oct. 26, 1905	Block: 8, Lot: 5	Y	4,45
Rosie Emery Nye	b. Oct. 10, 1855 d. Jun. 1, 1914	Block: 8, Lot: 4	Y	4,45
Emma E. Nye	b. Jun. 8, 1881 d. Aug. 8, 1890	Block: 8, Lot: 1	Y	46
Ralph Nye	b. unknown d. unknown	Unknown	N	
Marion Marie Nye	b. Jan. 3, 1892 d. Jul. 18, 1956	Block: 63, Lot: 3	Y	47
Cecile May Nye	b. Jul. 25, 1901 d. Jul. 4, 1904	Block: 8, Lot: 2	Y	48

RANDALL FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
G. S. Randall	b. unknown d. Sep. 10, 1878	Block: 33, Lot: 6	N	
Mary Jane Randall	b. unknown d. Apr. 2, 1921	Block: 33, Lot: 5	N	
Mary Ida (<i>Randall</i>) Barber	b. unknown d. Jun. 3, 1944	Block: 36, Lot: 2	Y	27
William Randall	b. unknown d. Mar. 24, 1932	Block: 33, Lot: 4	N	
Ella Randall	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 33, Lot: 3	N	
Archie Randall	b. unknown d. 1917	Block: 33, Lot: 2	N	
Ernest W. Randall	b. Oct. 22, 1877 d. Jan. 28, 1903	Block: 33, Lot: 1	Y	49

RULIFSON FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Bangs Penny Rulifson	b. 1825 d. 1897	Block: 57, Lot: 4	Y	50

OLSEN FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Nils J. Olsen	b. 1858 d. Apr. 7, 1889	Block: 58, Lot: 6	Y	51
Dorothea M. (<i>Sandstrom</i>) Olsen	b. 1863 d. 1961	Block: 58, Lot: 7	Y	51

KINNARD FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Anson Kinnard	b. 1842 d. 1907	Block: 36, Lot: 6	Y	52
Annie Kinnard	b. 1846 d. 1905	Block: 36, Lot: 5	Y	52

SAMUELSON FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Harold C. Samuelson	b. 1861 d. 1945	Block: 70, Lot: 1	Y	53
Marie M. Samuelson	b. Aug. 4, 1865 d. Jan. 11, 1935	Block: 70, Lot: 1	Y	53

WILSON FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
John A. Wilson	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 31, Lot: 6	N	
Rebecca Jane Wilson	b. unknown d. Oct. 30, 1924	Block: 31, Lot: 7	N	

BIRCH FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Peter C. Birch	b. unknown d. Mar. 5, 1921	Block: 22, Lot: 4	N	

DOBLE-GRISWOLD* -WOODS FAMILY		Plot Location	Marker	Photo
Alveroe H. Griswold	b. 1863 d. 1904	Block: 45, Lot: 7	Y	54
Edwin Ervin Griswold	b. Mar. 10, 1865 d. Dec. 7, 1945	Block: 45, Lot: 4	Y	55
Edith Fay (<i>Doble</i>) Griswold	b. May 11, 1874 d. Aug. 9, 1956	Block: 45, Lot: 3	Y	55
Evelyn Isabelle (<i>Griswold</i>) Chaney	b. Jan. 24, 1897 d. Jul. 10, 1988	Block: 6, Lot: 4	Y	56
Wilma E. (<i>Griswold</i>) Roney	b. Mar. 2, 1903 d. Oct. 25, 1995	Block: 44, Lot: 6	Y	57
Pvt Allison Verne Roney	b. Feb. 22, 1898 d. Jul. 3, 1966	Block: 44, Lot: 7	Y	58
Ethelyn Griswold	b. Nov. 22, 1898 d. Dec. 28, 1898	Block: 45, Lot: 1	Y	59
Nira Kitty (<i>Doble</i>) Woods	b. Nov. 13, 1891 d. Dec. 13, 1975	Block: 9, Lot: 3	Y	
Thomas Woods	b. Dec. 3, 1890 d. Aug. 10, 1942	Block: 9, Lot: 4	Y	60
Thomas Victor Woods	b. Jan. 12, 1921 d. Jun. 23, 1922	Block: 9, Lot: 2	Y	61
Mark Ernest Woods	b. Dec. 17, 1918 d. Dec. 6, 2004	Block: 9, Lot: 5	Y	62
Patricia W. (Chapman) Woods	b. Oct. 20, 1921 d. Dec. 25, 2006	Block: 9, Lot: 5	Y	62
Thelma J. Doble	b. 1903 d. 1966	Block: 9, Lot: 6	Y	63
Ernest Alvin Doble	b. Jul. 29, 1922 d. Aug. 10, 1922	Block: 9, Lot: 7	Y	63
Glynn Griswold	b. unknown d. unknown	Block: 45, Lot: 2	N	

*Further relations at the cemetery include the Wheatley family.

Application Pages 3-4, Section 7, Statement of Significance

The historical significance of this cemetery should be considered High. The history of Washington State, from indigenous peoples and the founding of Fort Astoria to territorial settlement and statehood can be found in the life stories of the people buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Notes and brief family histories of some of the significant families are below.

Poland Family

Arriving as early as 1851, according to some accounts, James Harvey Poland was among the first pioneers to settle in the area south of the Coweeman River and north of Woodland, and noted as the first in the Shanghai-Rose Valley area; his claim was located at the mouth of Owl Creek. Poland's arrival may pre-date the arrival of well-known pioneer Ezra Meeker in Kalama (who came west in 1852) and would have occurred near the same time as the Bozarth's "Woodland Farm House" was being built. Poland's choice of land follows the noted pattern of first settlers claiming land along the major waterways, and then homesteaders claiming land between the rivers, in valleys and along smaller creeks.

James H. Poland's rise in local politics and government is traceable through his mentions in local publications and the minutes of the Cowlitz County Commissioners meetings. He would have arrived in the area at just shy of twenty years old, and by age twenty-eight was listed as a farmer on the 1860 census. In 1861 he was appointed as a judge in the Kalama precinct, 1862 as a road supervisor for district #4 (having been previously noted as an axman and chain bearer on the territorial road), and in 1862 and 1863 was appointed an election judge. He was selected as a Petit Juror for the 1868 spring term of US District Court in Vancouver and approved as Justice of the Peace for the Kalama precinct in 1869. In 1870 he served as Election Inspector for the Owl Creek precinct and, on August 2, 1870, was elected Cowlitz County Sheriff. He served as county sheriff until his resignation due to ill health on May 20, 1872, and upon his resignation as Sheriff was reinstated as Justice of the Peace for the Owl Creek precinct and also remained active in local affairs. Between this time and his death he can be found noted as petitioning for roads, serving as a witness for land claim testimony to the United States Land Office in Vancouver, being paid for cougar scalps, and being nominated as an officer in the Kalama Masonic Lodge. At the Cowlitz County Republican Convention of 1880 he was nominated to a County Central Committee, helped select delegates for the Territorial Convention, and was one of a five-man committee tasked with creating a permanent organizational structure for the convention moving forward.

Insight into James' personal life can be found in various records at the Cowlitz County Historical Museum, including some details of which his brother's descendants may have been unaware. In 1881 James' brother, Alexander Hale Poland (a Union soldier from Illinois), came west with his large family by train from Kansas to San Francisco, boat to Portland, and finally a ferry to Carrolls. A narrative family history written by a descendant of Alexander's is kept at the Cowlitz County Historical Museum, and colorful tidbits about James are mentioned – including that he was an avid walker and twice walked to California and back. Also noted is that James was a lifelong bachelor, however this may not have been true. In the early marriage records of the county, an 1872 entry exists of a marriage between Annie B. Gamble and James H. Poland, and Poland is also noted as a widower in the 1880 census. Given the later arrival of Alexander and family, the children may have only known James as unwed. Annie's son Frank is buried at Mt. Pleasant, which gives weight to a connection.

Alexander Poland held an original land patent for part of his homestead, and other early records show further lands purchased. James E. Poland, Alexander's son buried at Mt. Pleasant, was also an original land patent owner. The younger James Poland ran supplies from the Carroll's dock up to the logging camps from 1897 to 1924, servicing some of the major logging companies at the time. He and his wife Maude also served as post-master and mistress from 1930 to 1943. Carrolls being the connection that it was to the logging camps, the postal handling was an important responsibility, and when the job changed hands from Alexander's son George Poland to CC Rulifson (son of Bangs Penny Rulifson, buried at Mt. Pleasant) it drew mention in *The San Francisco Call*. In the latter years of his life, the younger James Poland was the janitor at the school in Carrolls, and stopping by the school late one night in 1940 tragically resulted in James' death – after attempting to cross the street in the dark, he was struck by a highway patrolman and passed away from his injuries. This wasn't the only automotive-related

tragedy to fall upon the family; a year earlier James' daughter, Jane Emeline, and three members of the Nye family were killed in an accident on Ocean Beach Highway that captured the attention and sadness of the county. After leaving a bridge dedication in Cathlamet, the vehicle in which they were traveling hit the concrete railing of the bridge over Mill Creek. All occupants of the vehicle perished, and of the six that passed four of them are buried at Mt. Pleasant.

Alexander Poland's family continued the legacy of service and dedication to the local community. His son Joseph taught at the Shanghai school, and son George (who married Edna Doble) owned the Carroll's store for a brief time, was on the local school board, a police judge and Justice of the Peace in Kelso for many years, and twice served as mayor of Kelso.

James H. Poland passed away five years after his brother arrived, and Alexander followed in 1896. Upon Alexander's passing, his fellow Union soldiers in the area published a beautiful poem to his memory in the Kelsonian. In part:

*"We know that he is safe on the golden shore, Where all the white robed angels roam;
Over the river, the mystic river, Our comrade is waiting to welcome us home."*

Gamble-Carroll-Clark-Chapman Family

Annie B. Gamble arrived to the area along with son Frank between 1870 and 1872 after what was likely a tumultuous marriage and divorce. In the book "*Gender and Generation on the Far Western Frontier*," author Cynthia Prescott cites Annie's 1870 divorce from James W. Gamble as an example of women exerting their desire for a more civilized marriage after the ruggedness of frontier life began to settle – similar divorces cited by Prescott were granted due to the husband's drunkenness and physical or verbal cruelty. The couple had arrived in Marion County, Oregon, early enough for their son Frank to have been born there in 1858 and by 1872 a marriage record to James H. Poland locates Annie to Cowlitz County. In the 1880 census of Cowlitz County, James is noted as a widower, and Frank, then 22 years old, appears to be living on his own. It is unclear at what point Emma Gamble, who is buried at Mt. Pleasant and noted as Frank's sister, was born. I could find no grave in the area for Annie, and one might theorize that "Emma" may have been a misunderstanding of "Anna" written in cursive.

In 1882 Frank Gamble was married to Sirena Carroll, daughter of Major Carroll, after whom the town of Carrolls was named. Major Carroll and his family moved to the area in 1854 and in the 1860's purchased land from Neils Anderson, who had had built a dock on the riverfront land. The area became known as Carroll's Point, Carroll's Landing, or Carrollton and the access of the dock for ferries and commerce made it a bustling spot on account of it being the best access for supplies to be delivered and hauled to the logging camps. The dock, stores, shingle mills, a post office and eventually a railroad stop and highway all contributed to Carrolls being a central resource for residents of the area, which you may not guess driving through there today.

Frank and Sirena had two daughters, Eva (Clark) and Edna (Chapman), before Frank passed away. Despite Sirena having remarried after Frank's passing, Sirena, Frank, their daughters and sons-in-law are all buried alongside each other at Mt. Pleasant. A stone near their graves memorializes their connection to the area now known as Carrolls.

Haskins-Choate Family

The Choate Family, originally from Kentucky, made their way west to Oregon from Illinois in covered wagons. Upon hearing that land would be available in Cowlitz County, John Choate and his sons came to the area and chose land in what became known as Owl Creek or Shanghai Valley, now called Rose Valley. Wife Mary Ann and their young daughter remained in Oregon while John and sons built the family home, using a hollowed out tree stump as shelter during the building process. John's long-legged sons, one of whom, David A. Choate, is buried at Mt. Pleasant, are the inspiration for a rumor about the origination of the nickname "Shanghai Valley." According to this version of the tale, Samuel Huntington joked that the long-legged Choate sons looked similar to Shanghai chickens and began referring to the area as Shanghai Valley. When the Choate boys turned sixteen each took a donation land claim, including David, which, although his father donated the land for the Rose Valley cemetery and much of his family is interred there, puts him among the nearly two dozen original land patent owners buried at Mt. Pleasant.

Owing to their early arrival in the area, Choate family members were able to testify to the difficulties of isolated life in the valley. Prior to a dock being built at Carrolls Landing, early settlers

would have to ride horseback over a rough trail to the Coweeman River, tie their horses in the brush, find a boat to borrow (which may not be readily available), and then row a mile upstream for access to supplies. A dock being built at Carroll's Landing relieved some of this journey, however the lack of viable roads still proved problematic. Many records exist of those interred at the cemetery working as chainsmen, axmen, and a variety of other roadwork positions to clear paths for the growing populace. John Choate and William Huntington reportedly worked for one hundred days to clear the first road into the valley.

Further evidence of the challenges of early life in the area can be found in an 1878 proclamation signed by local residents and published in the *Vancouver Independent*. Choate family members (including David), Welcome Barber, Major Carroll, Andrew Matteson, Huntington family members and others met for the purpose drafting resolutions condemnatory to the practice of claim jumping. They resolved to direct those seeking land to vacant properties or to the proper channels for purchasing land, to not aid or assist anyone attempting to take another's land, to ask those who have taken claims by ill means to withdraw, and to recognize a person's improvements and labor on their claimed land to be good-faith evidence of the claim. As proof of the community's follow-through on the sentiment of this pact, names of those buried at Mt. Pleasant can be found published in the *Vancouver Independent* as witnesses for land claim justification or as having filed public notice of abandoned claims through the United States Land Office in Vancouver.

In 1883 David A. Choate was married Carrie Haskins, the daughter of George Micah Haskins, by William Randall, Justice of the Peace – another of those interred at Mt. Pleasant. The Haskins family's arrival to Cowlitz County was part an exodus from Iowa in the 1870's after massive grasshopper infestations decimated farmland and sent families into poverty. G.M. Haskins was recognized as a very able farmer in both Cowlitz County and Emmet County, Iowa, where he served as president of their agricultural society. In Cowlitz County he also provided blacksmith services and served as postmaster of the Carrolls area from 1877-1878. In a somewhat unusual occurrence, G.M.'s wife Louisa can also be found as an original land patent owner in the area, having purchased land from the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1879. G.M. and son Charles share a marker at Mt. Pleasant while both Carrie and Louisa's graves are unmarked.

Barber-Rewey Family

Welcome Barber, a descendant of Mayflower passenger George Soule, arrived with his family and staked claim on Mt. Pleasant in 1877. The land the Barbers claimed resulted in distribution of original land patents to Welcome as well as sons Orren and Frank Lamont. Likely arriving with them was Philander Rewey, who was married to Welcome's daughter Mary (Bridgford). In 1886 he donated the land for Mt. Pleasant Cemetery although the space had already been in use for burials, including those of G.S. Randall, Philander Rewey, and Joe Poland.

The Barbers and the Mattesons moved together from Rhode Island to Wisconsin and then Iowa after Welcome Barber married Polly Matteson, sister of Andrew Matteson, in 1854. Their search for prosperous homesteads brought them to Cowlitz County in part to avoid blizzards, but largely due to grasshoppers decimating Iowa's farmland in the mid-1870s. Welcome Barber, despite being crippled, was acknowledged for his farming abilities in both Iowa and Cowlitz County, including notes that his impressive Mt. Pleasant potato harvest couldn't be claimed as an average for the area, and that his fruit trees were thriving. Welcome can also be found in various county records as petitioning for roads, serving in a supervisory role on road building, and serving as an Election Judge for Owl Creek.

Orren Barber (also mentioned as Oren and Orien Barber), Welcome and Polly's son also buried at the cemetery, was a school teacher and elected to the position of Cowlitz County School Superintendent. He held the position for at least two years, from 1882 to 1884 (possibly longer), and managed over thirty school districts in the process, including redistricting as needed by population growth and changes. Correspondence with the territorial government can be found in which Orren requests better reading materials for the county, noting the scarcity of teachers to hire, and giving general updates on the state of the county schools.

Members of the Barber family lived on the family farm adjacent to the cemetery until the death Frank Lamont's son, Hale Barber, in 1988. The road into the cemetery bears Hale's name.

Matteson Family

Andrew Matteson, brother of Polly Barber, was good friends with his brother-in-law, Welcome Barber, as noted in Welcome's obituary. They were also business partners and their families traveled alongside each other from Rhode Island, where Welcome and Polly were married, to Wisconsin, Iowa, and eventually Mt. Pleasant in 1877. Andrew and Sarah Matteson's son Alfred (who married Ella Griswold) and daughter Belle Wideman are also buried at Mt. Pleasant. Two other likely daughters, Sarah (wife of Benjamin H.) and Rosie (wife of William), married Nye brothers. All four along with many of their descendants are buried at the cemetery.

Sanders-McKay Family

Alfred McKay, his mother Mary (Margaret) Sanders, and his step-father Frank Sanders are all buried at Mt. Pleasant. Alfred was born in 1895, lived until 1982, and families currently living on Mt. Pleasant remember him fondly as a humble, kind man who was always willing to help his neighbors. Two local families that knew him have confirmed that he identified as a Cowlitz Indian.

Between Mary's ancestor's and those of Alfred's father, David McKay, Alfred's family tree for as far back as could be traced consists of Native American or Metis women marrying fur traders or the Metis sons of fur traders. On his father's side, Alfred is the great-grandson of John Clarke, one of the founders of Fort Astoria, and Josephthe Kanhopitsa, who is likely the mother of Chief Skolaskin of the Sanpoils (some records note her as his sister, but the time frame may be questionable). Skolaskin, Alfred's great or great-great uncle, was a famed dreamer-prophet who predicted a large earthquake in 1873 and was later held for many years without a trial for refusing to turn in a murder suspect. His politically charged jailing included time spent at Alcatraz.

On Mary Sanders' side of the family more fur traders, native "country wives," and Metis descendants can be found. Notably, Alfred is the great-grandson of Josephthe Nouite and Etienne Lucier – a fur trader turned farmer who came west in the Wilson Price Hunt expedition, an overland journey in support of the founding of Fort Astoria, at which they arrived in 1812. He later laid claim to the area that is now Portland, is regarded as Oregon's first farmer, and was involved in the early formation of Oregon's government, a contribution that put his name among those etched in the frieze of the Oregon state capitol.

Nye Family

Two Nye brothers, Benjamin and William, along with their Matteson wives can be found at Mt. Pleasant alongside many of their descendants. Their father, Union soldier Stephen Van Rensselaer Nye, is buried at Rose Valley Cemetery. It appears as though Benjamin and Sarah arrived to the area first in 1876 after they crossed the plains from Iowa to California in 1874. Father Stephen appears to have arrived in about 1879, possibly along with his son William and daughter-in-law Rosie.

William was active in building roads in the area, having served as a chainman and in supervisory positions, while his brother Benjamin and sister-in-law Sarah took on varied roles supporting the community. Sarah was a school teacher, served meals to travelers heading to the logging camps and administered smallpox inoculations. Benjamin logged, farmed, kept bees and performed tooth extractions. Their home was a boarding house of sorts, and may have temporarily housed a German spy during World War I.

Randall Family

The Randall Family can be determined to have arrived in the area quite early. An 1878 road petition is noted as requested to pass near their "dwelling." In that same year G.S. Randall, patriarch of the family, passed away and thus became the first known burial at Mt. Pleasant.

G.S.'s wife Mary Jane is noted as a widow in the 1880 census and living with her son William and family. G.S. and Mary Jane's daughter, Mary Ida, married Orren Barber in 1879. G.S. and Mary Jane, Mary Ida and Orren Barber, William and his children Ella, Ernest and Archie Randall are all buried at Mt. Pleasant, however of the Randalls only Ernest has a headstone – the rest of the family is buried alongside him in unmarked graves.

William Randall has an original land patent in the area and, like his other contemporaries on the hill, was quite active in the local community along with his wife Martha "Mattie" Randall. William was a Justice of the Peace for Owl Creek and active in the local church; he is noted as Sunday School

Superintendent as of 1892. The combination of his active roles in the church and as a Justice of the Peace may have led to his popularity as an officiant for local weddings – you can find his name on multiple early county marriage records as having led the ceremony. He was also noted in county commissioner minutes as having held supervisory roles in the building of roads, including having been appointed the Superintendent of Carrolls Point Bridge project in 1886.

William and Mattie were also heavily involved in the Grange, a fraternal organization of farmers. The Grange was formed in 1867 with the goal of addressing the issues that farmers faced through organized initiatives, community building and education. The movement took off, and is credited with the introduction of the Department of Agriculture. The popularity of the Grange reached Washington prior to statehood, and as a result state laws were formed with the progressive influence of these organized farmers. William is credited as having organized the Mt. Pleasant Grange, which included members from his own family and the Barber, Doble, Olsen, and Rulifson families, among others. William and Mattie represented Cowlitz County at state meetings of the Grange, as did members of the Doble Family. Both William and Mattie were on committees at the statewide meeting to help define the state organization's goals in certain areas of interest – William was on committees for Grange management, taxes and tariffs, and postal improvement committees, while Mattie was on the Good Roads Committee. The state meeting highlighted some of the work being done in Cowlitz County, including that it was the first county to have agricultural and industrial contests for young people, the prizes for which included educational opportunities at Pullman's growing school of agriculture.

Archie Randall, son of William and Mattie, is also buried at Mt. Pleasant and has the solemn distinction of being the first person from Cowlitz County to have given his life in battle overseas, which occurred during World War I.

Rulifson Family

Bangs Penny Rulifson, originally from New York and buried at Mt. Pleasant, arrived to the Pacific Northwest in 1875 with his wife Sarah and children. Their method of arrival was to sail to San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama, and then took a ship named "Oriflamme" to Portland. In 1878 Bangs Penny purchased land in Carrollton and set about running and establishing multiple businesses in Carrollton – he ran the dock, post office, and general store with his sons, and also ran a saw mill and sold lumber, lath and shingles.

B.P. Rulifson's son Cassius Cheselden (aka "CC") in particular was involved in his father's businesses and carried this involvement into further local affairs. CC ran supplies from the dock and general store up to the logging camps, served as postmaster, raised Jersey cattle and draft horses (which he leased to logging companies), took over running the Carrolls general store from his father, and was noted as a "pioneer member" of the Rulifson & McKenny mercantile firm. CC's brother Eli married Ruthadora Poland (daughter of Alexander Hale Poland), and Dora's brother George also briefly ran the store and held the role of postmaster. Both men became known as prominent local politicians, with CC serving as a Cowlitz County Commissioner.

Eli was also an original land patent owner in the area, and for a time lived in the famed "Old Nat Smith" Victorian mansion.

Olsen Family

Nils and Dorothea Olsen held an original land patent in the area, and Olsen Road (off of Kool Road, which connects to Mt. Pleasant Road) is purportedly named after them. Dorothea's maiden name was Sandstrom, and she was the great-great-aunt of Ingrid Sandstrom, the preparer of this application. Buried next to Nils and Dorothea is Regina Sandstrom, the late wife of Robert Sandstrom, Dorothea's great-nephew. While direct descendants of Nils and Dorothea still live in the Pacific Northwest, no family history or date of arrival in the area was found. Dorothea's brother, Frederick Sandstrom, was a successful contractor in the Portland area and built Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in the northeast part of the city.

Kinnard Family

Anson and Annie Kinnard were immigrants from Canada and original land patent owners in the area. Land records from 1882-1884 note Anson Kinnard as selling land to various people, including

David A. Choate. Other early records of the Kinnard's involvement in the area include road petitions, Anson being involved as a "Director" in the county school district, and serving as a witness for a land claim and as both a Grand and Petit Juror in the U.S. District Court in Vancouver.

Samuelson, Wilson, and Birch Families

No family history on Harold and Marie Samuelson, John and Rebecca Wilson, and Peter C. Birch was found, however the three men are among the twenty one original land patent owners buried at the cemetery. Based upon some land records from the area, it appears as though it could take many years for a land patent to be issued after a claim had been made. The issue date of Peter Birch's patent is 1874, which would place him in the area quite early. There were other family names at the cemetery that were likely early settlers as well (Piper, Krall, Spreadborough, Skillings, and Baird), however histories, exact names and other vital pieces of confirmation were difficult to locate. A good example of this is Alonzo A. Piper, buried at the cemetery. An "Alfred A. Piper" had a land patent very close by, and one could deduct that there couldn't be many A. A. Pipers in such a small and at the time sparsely populated area, however no piece of information confirming the two names are the same person could be found.

Doble-Griswold-Woods Family

While not much information was found on the early Griswold settlers, their family married members of the Doble family, who were well-known pioneers. Included in the Cowlitz County Historical Museum is a poetic narrative written by Evelyn Patton, one of Lucius and Jemima Doble's children, about their journey west. It details their travels by wagon and train and the difficulties faced along the way, including blizzards, the threat of Indian attack and the possibility of starvation, invasive grasshoppers, losing children to illness along the route, and the uncertainty of what might lie ahead as they continued westward. The tale ends with them taking the steamship Kellogg to Cowlitz County and happily settling in the Rose Valley area.

Edna and Edith Doble married into the Poland and Griswold families – Edna to George Poland, son of Alexander Hale, and Edith to Edwin Griswold. Edith and Edwin are buried at Mt. Pleasant and further Griswold relations include Wheatley, Ames, Roney and Chaney names found at the cemetery. Also buried at Mt. Pleasant is their niece Nira "Kitty" Woods, the daughter of Edna and Edith's brother, Ernest Doble, her husband and children.

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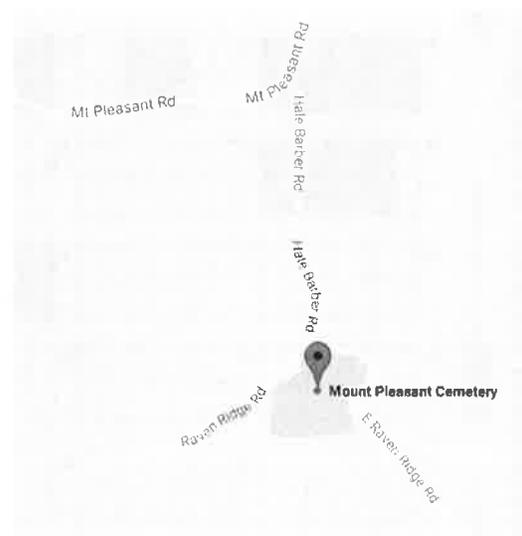
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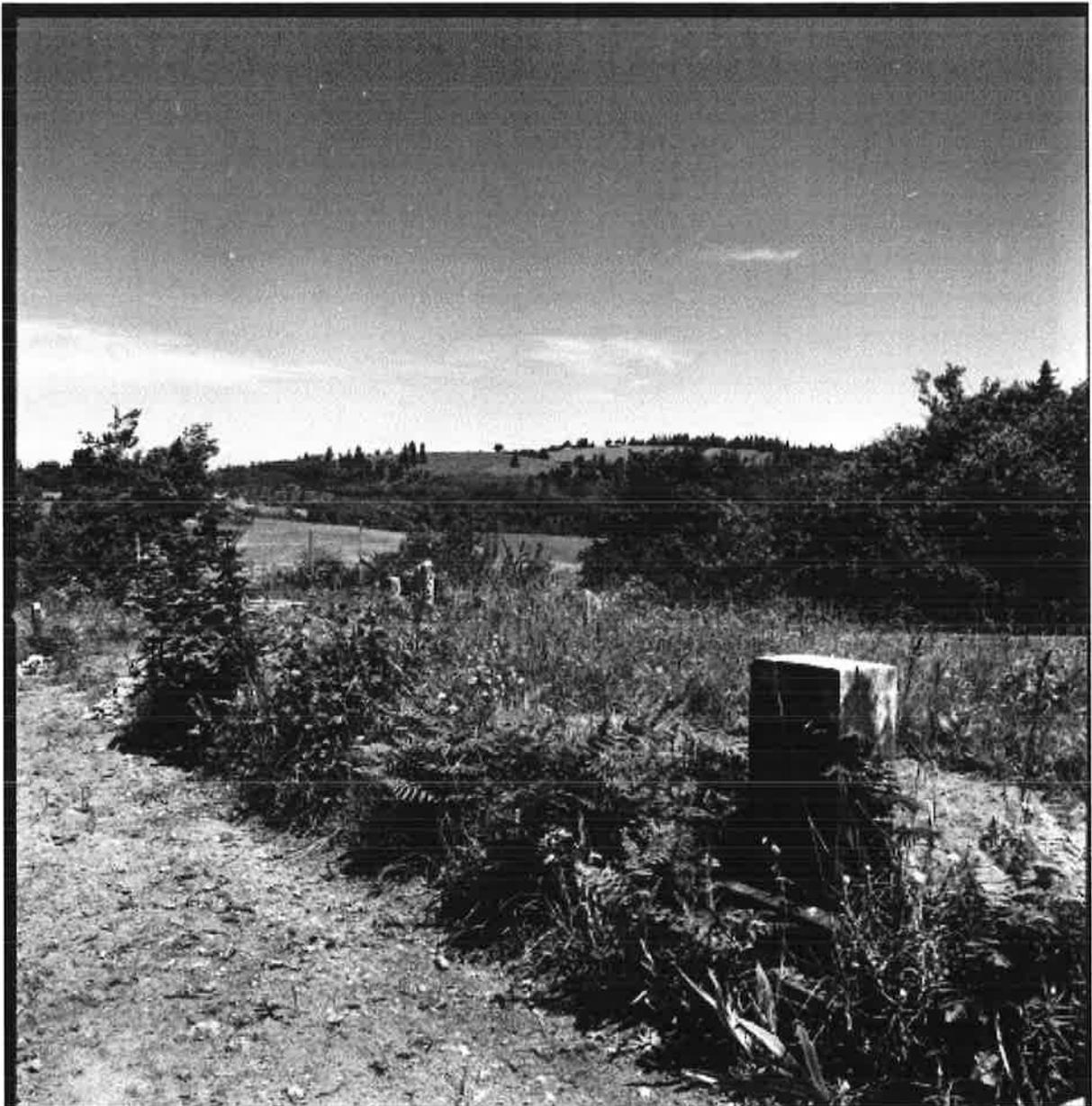
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Date Photographed: 1960's (likely 1969), exact date unknown

Description of Photograph: Documentation of cemetery state, headstone of William Nye & Rosie Nye Emery

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

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Date Photographed: 1983, exact date unknown

Description of Photograph: Cemetery interior, facing southwest

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

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Date Photographed: 1983, exact date unknown

Description of Photograph: Headstone of David. A Choate

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/18/2007

Description of Photograph: Cemetery entrance

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

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Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Shared headstone of Alexander H. Poland (brother of James H.), James H. Poland, Joseph Poland (son of Alexander), and likely unmarked Margaret Poland (wife of Alexander)

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

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Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Shared headstone of Alexander H. Poland (brother of James H.), James H. Poland, Joseph Poland (son of Alexander), and likely unmarked Margaret Poland (wife of Alexander)

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of James E. Poland, son of Alexander H. Poland
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Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Maude Poland, wife of James E Poland (elder)
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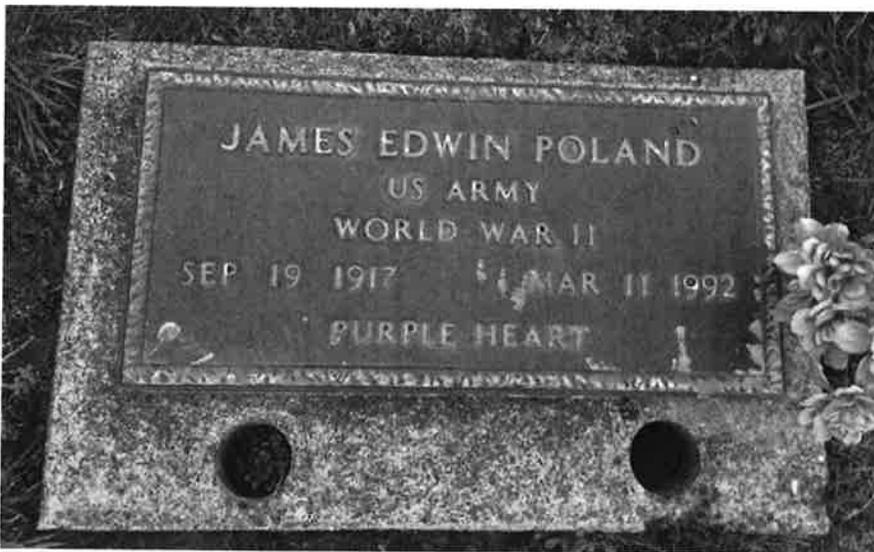
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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Jane E. Poland, daughter of James E Poland and Maude Poland, granddaughter of Alexander Hale Poland.

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Description of Photograph: Headstone of James Edwin Poland, son of James E Poland and Maude Poland, grandson of Alexander Hale Poland

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Edith Poland, wife of William H Poland

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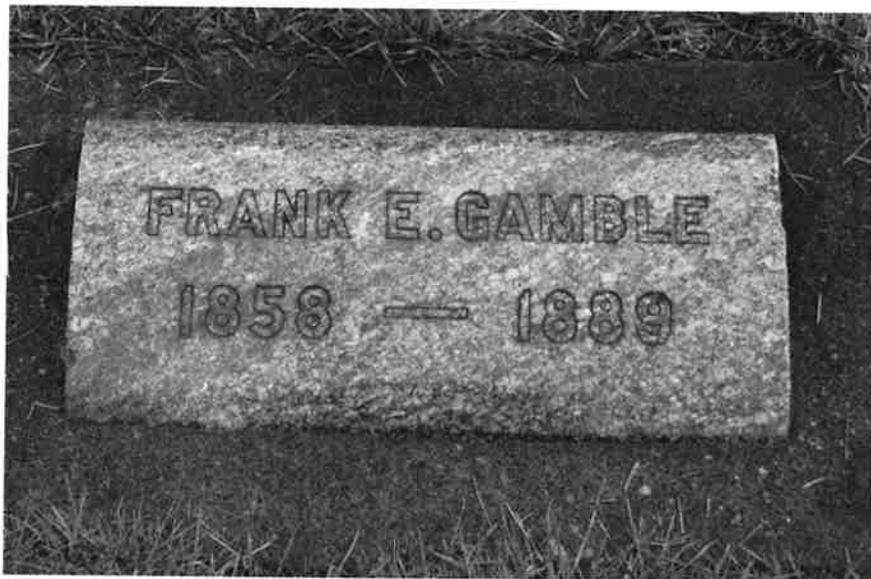
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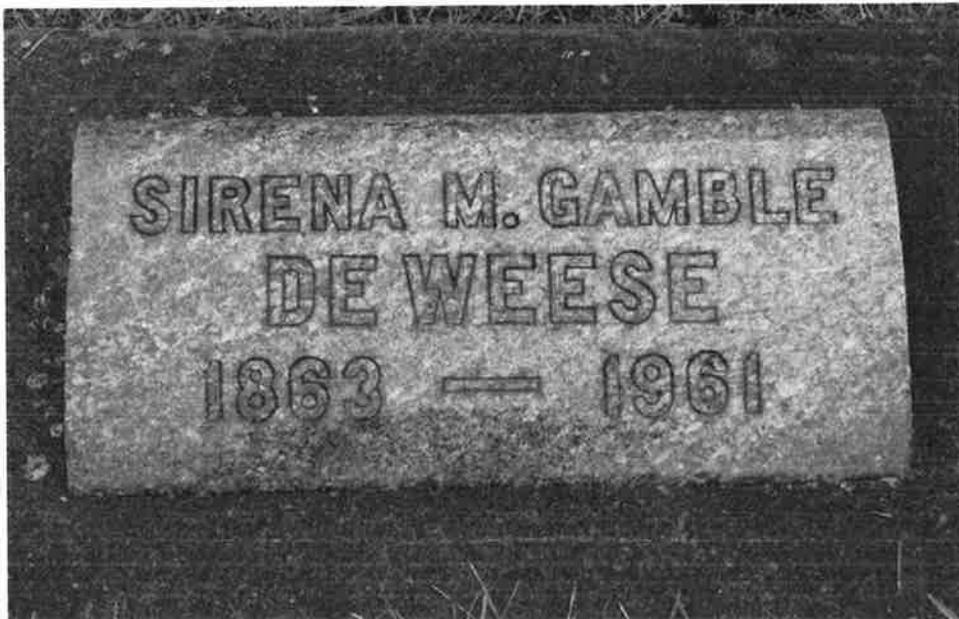
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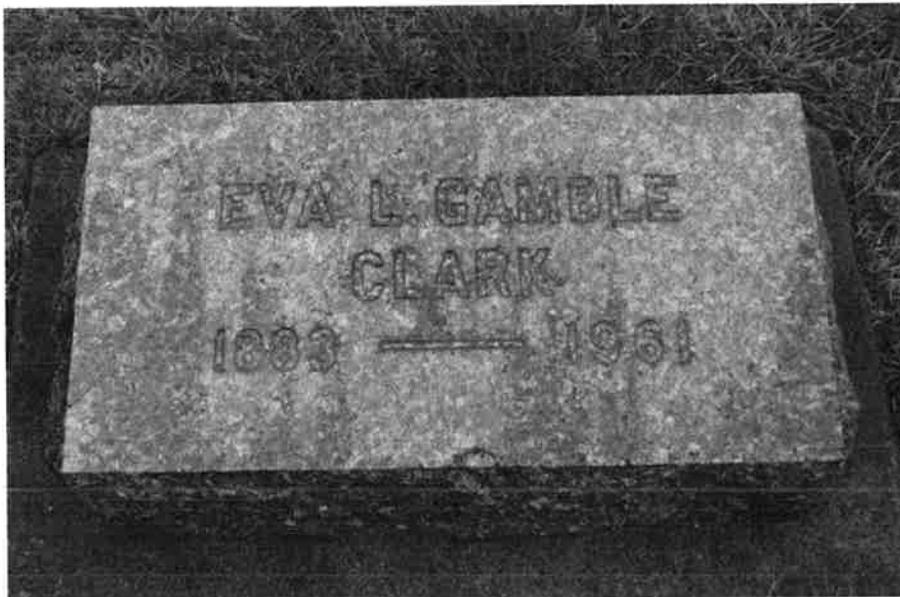
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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Sirena M. Gamble-DeWeese, daughter of Major Carroll, wife of Frank Gamble

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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Eva L. (Gamble) Clark, daughter of Frank Gamble and Sirena Carroll, granddaughter of Major Carroll

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Edna (Gamble, daughter of Frank and Sirena, granddaughter of Major Carroll) and husband James Chapman

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/20/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of George M. Haskins, shared stone with son Charles

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Description of Photograph: Headstone of Charles Haskins, shared stone with father G.M.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

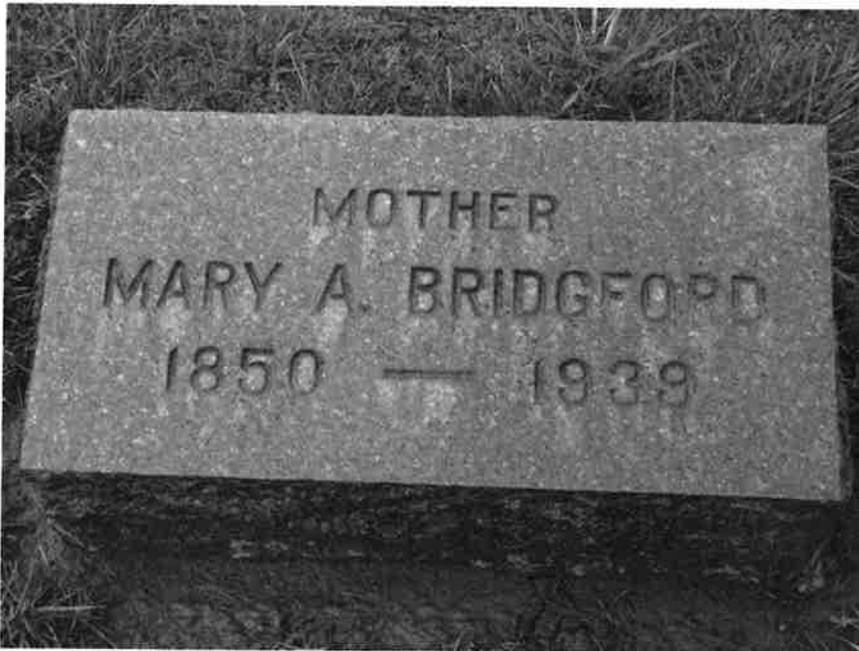
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Welcome and Polly Barber

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Mary Bridgford, daughter of Welcome and Polly Barber

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Philander Rewey, first husband of Mary (Barber) Bridgford
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Edna (Rewey) Robb, daughter of Philander Rewey and Mary (Barber) Bridgford, granddaughter of Welcome and Polly.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Orren (Orien) Barber, son of Welcome and Polly
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Mary Ida (Randall) Barber, wife of Orren, daughter of G.S.
and Mary Jane Randall.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Eugenie Barber, daughter of Mary and Orren, granddaughter of Welcome and Polly.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Frank Lamont Barber, son of Welcome and Polly, husband of Emeline Poland

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Emeline (Poland) Barber (daughter of Alexander Hale Poland and wife Emeline), wife of Frank Lamont Barber

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Hale Barber (son of FL Barber and Emeline Poland, grandson of Welcome and Polly) and wife Agnes

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Kathryn Barber (baby), daughter of Hale and Agnes, great grandchild of Welcome and Polly Barber.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Sarah M. and Andrew Matteson (brother of Polly Matteson Barber)

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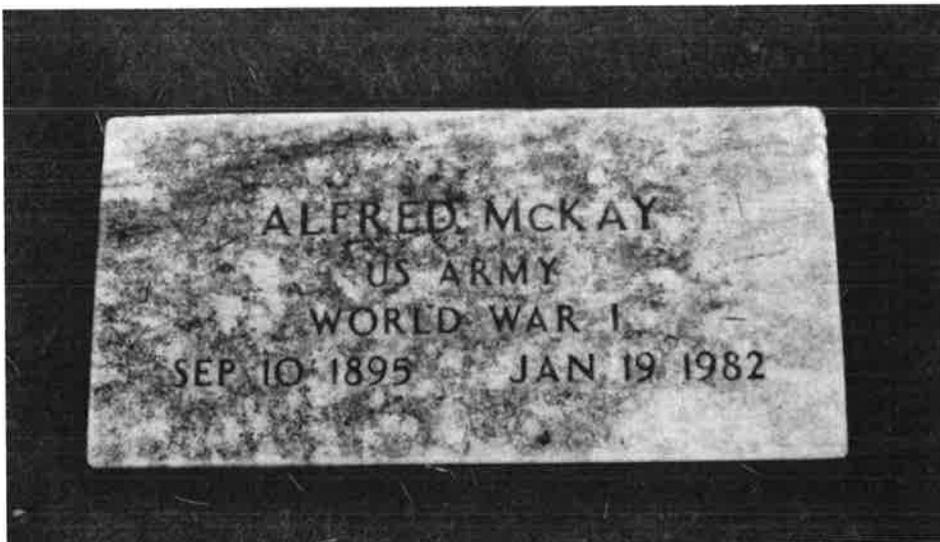
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Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Shared headstone of Frank and Margaret Sanders (mother and step-father of Alfred McKay)

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Alfred McKay, son of Mary Sanders

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave
Date Photographed: 2/18/2007
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Benjamin H. Nye
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom
Date Photographed: 3/12/2017
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Howard Nye, son of Benjamin and Sarah
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Dean Nye, son of Howard, grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Nye.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Betty Nye, wife of Dean

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Beryl Nye, daughter of Howard, granddaughter of Benjamin and Sarah Nye.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Barney Nye, son of Howard, grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Nye.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Viola Nye, wife of Barney

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Benjamin and Helen Nye, son and daughter-in-law of Howard, grandchildren of Benjamin and Sarah Nye.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Anita Nye, daughter of Helen & Benny, granddaughter of Howard Nye, great granddaughter of Benjamin and Sarah.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of William Nye & Rosie Nye Emery

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: unknown, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 11/27/2012

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Emma E. Nye, daughter of William and Rosie.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Marion M. Nye

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom
Date Photographed: 3/12/2017
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Cecile May Nye
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave
Date Photographed: 2/19/2007
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Ernest W. Randall (son of William)
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave
Date Photographed: 2/19/2007
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Bangs Penny Rulifson
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave
Date Photographed: 2/19/2007
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Dorothea and Nils Olsen
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/19/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Anson and Annie Kinnard.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

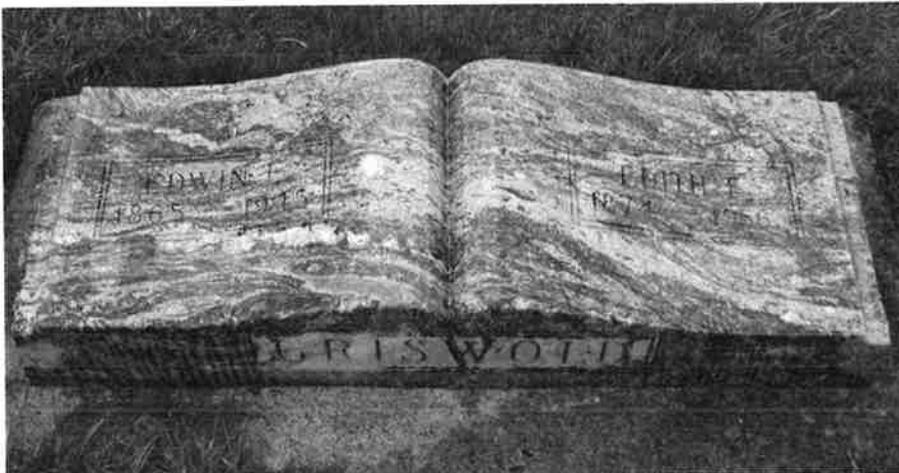
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Description of Photograph: Shared headstone of Harold and Marie Samuelson.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom
Date Photographed: 3/12/2017
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Alveroe Griswold.
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA
Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave
Date Photographed: 2/20/2007
Description of Photograph: Headstone of Edwin and Edith (Doble) Griswold, daughter of Lucius and Jemima Doble.
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

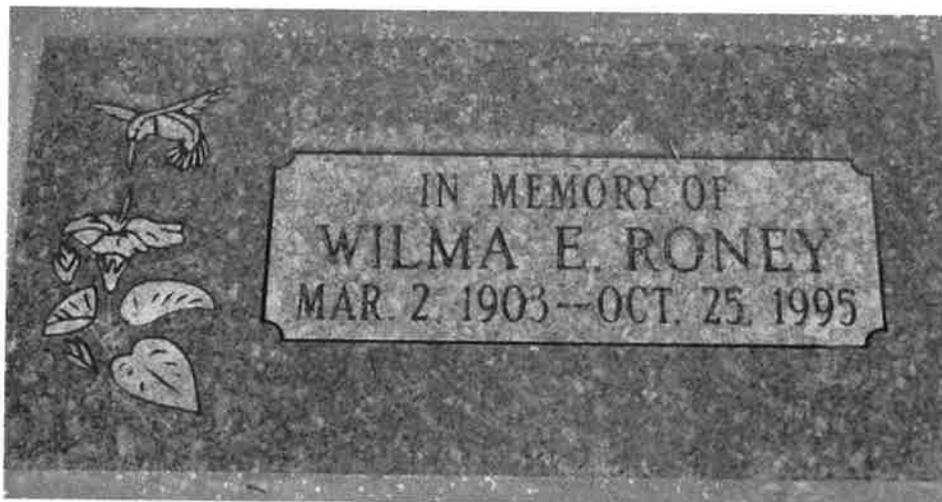
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Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/20/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Evelyn (Griswold) Chaney, daughter of Edwin Griswold and Edith Doble, granddaughter of Lucius and Jemima Doble.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/20/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Wilma (Griswold) Roney, daughter of Edwin Griswold and Edith Doble, granddaughter of Lucius and Jemima Doble.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/20/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Allison Verne Roney, husband of Wilma Griswold
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Suzette Christianson Olson, via Find A Grave

Date Photographed: 2/20/2007

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Ethelyn Griswold, daughter of Edwin Griswold and Edith Doble, granddaughter of Lucius and Jemima Doble
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

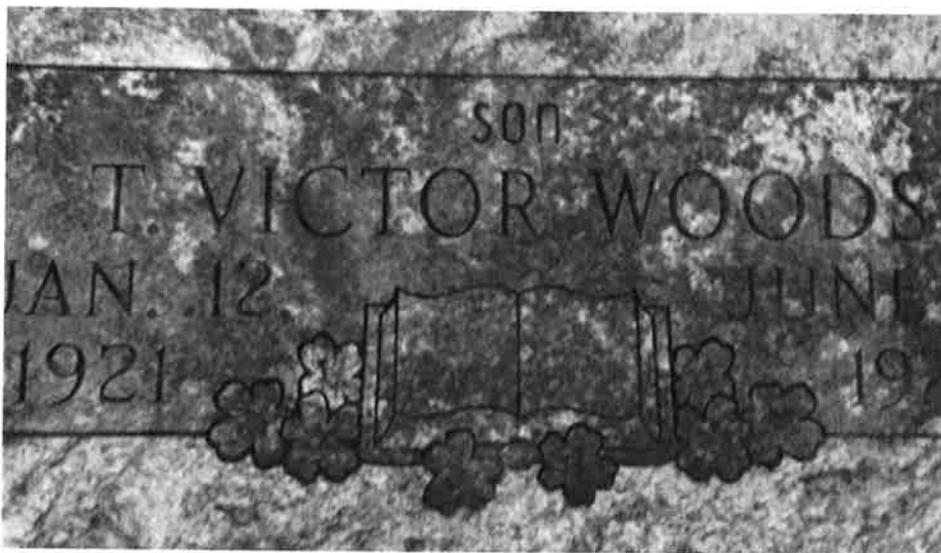
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Thomas Woods, husband of Nira "Kitty" Doble, daughter of Ernest Doble, granddaughter of Lucius and Jemima Doble.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

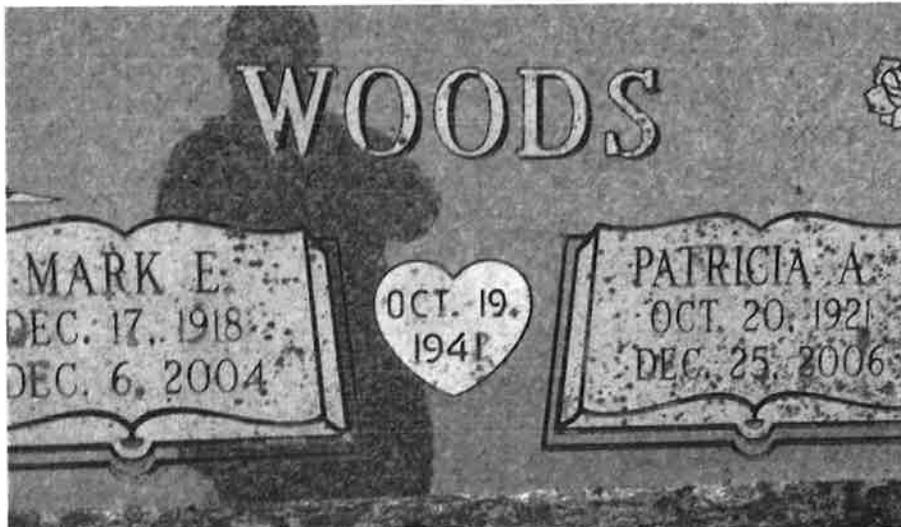
Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Thomas Victor Woods, son of Nira "Kitty" Doble and Thomas Woods, grandson of Ernest Doble, great-grandson of Lucius and Jemima Doble.

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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Headstone of Mark Ernest Woods, son of Nira "Kitty" Doble and Thomas Woods, grandson of Ernest Doble, great-grandson of Lucius and Jemima Doble, and wife Patricia.
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Name of Property: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Community: Mt. Pleasant, Kelso, WA

Photographer: Ingrid Sandstrom

Date Photographed: 3/12/2017

Description of Photograph: Shared headstone of Thelma J. Doble and Ernest Alvin Doble (baby)
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