BURIAL SITES OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN BATTLE

By

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PREFACE

The following individuals mentioned in this research were members of the 7th Cavalry who survived the Battle of the Little Big Horn. I kept my research to active members of the 7th Cavalry, officers who died and were reburied in cemeteries near their homes. I did not included Indian Scouts, with the exception of Hairy Moccasin and those scouts buried at the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery and two major civilian scouts. I also did not deal with any burials outside the continental United States. My objective was to organize the whereabouts of their burial sites by states and to attempt to get a picture of their burial site. I also wanted to obtain a map of the cemetery showing the exact location with regards to section, plot, block, row and grave number.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I used two references to help guide me to my objective. I thank Ronald H. Nichols and his book "Men with Custer" and Richard G. Hardorff's "Camp's Little Big Horn Rosters." I was also fortunate to talk to many individuals who were kind enough to give me directions to some of these burial sites. Without their help I would have never located some of the sites. From cemetery help, to libraries, to genealogical societies, to funeral homes, they gave me a great deal of addition information pertaining to these soldiers. They sent me internment papers, obituaries and even shared some stories of the soldiers. Let me apologize in advance to anyone I may have excluded. My resources were numerous and I may not have mentioned everyone who helped me with my research. I appreciate everyone who contributed to this project. A special thanks goes out to Bob Reece and Friends of the Little Bighorn Battlefield Association for allowing me to go on to their website.

Although I am confident that I included all known survivors, I invite readers of this document to contact me with any one I may have excluded. I would appreciate any information, burial maps and photos the reader can provide to make this document as historically accurate as possible.

I was surprised that 137 survivors were listed as UNKNOWN. It disappointed me that so many individuals have disappeared with no location or headstone. I wanted to make sure that I had an exact location so that others may have the opportunity to pay their respects.

I want to thank my wife Susan who traveled down dirt roads, watched for rattlesnakes, took pictures, spent endless hours in cemeteries and most of all gave her encouragement when frustration set in.

MAP Pertains to a map of the cemetery

Picture of the grave site

Medal of Honor received for actions at the Little Bighorn

WASHINGTON, D.C. SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP) SECTION I

N N.	15704	Suci	1011		
Matthew Maroney	+ 15784	2002			
		SECT	ION J		
John O'Neill+	J5999	Jacob Deihle+	J6264	James Akers+	J6034
		SECTI	ION K		
Michael Murphy+	K7139*	Timothy Haley +	K7760	Timothy Haley+	K7760
Charles Kavanagh-	+ K6462	Richard Nolan+	K7179	Hugh McGonigle+	K7856
Thomas Murray+	K6502	George Penwell+	K7210	William J. Logue+	K8202
Daniel Mahoney+	K6564	William Heyn +	K7437	James Wilbur+	K8301
Patrick Carey+	K6659	Anton Siebelder +	K7747	John McGlone+	K8307
Hugh Moore+	K6825	(Spelling on head	stone is Seidbel	der)	
		SECT	ION L		
William Alexander	+ L8518	William W. Lasley	y+ L8730	Joseph Kretchmer+	K9035
Patrick Corcoran+	L85222	John Sivertsen+	L8799		
Joseph H. Green+	L8534	John Foley+	L8848		
Martin McCue+	L8631	Henry W. B. Med	chling+ L8861*		

Thanks to David Lasley, one of two grandsons of William Walker Lasley, for sending a brief biography of his great grandfather.

SECTION M

John Fox+ M9369

Fremont Kipp+ M9913

UNKNOWN MARKERS

Frank Hunter

Thomas Murphy

John J. Fay

Francis M. Reeves

I talked to Superintendent Moshier on 2/09/09 and he stated that he has no burials for these individuals.

Thanks to Dr. Jogues R. Prandoni for taking his valuable time on a saturday for taking the pictures of the grave sites and the cemetery grounds.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Francis Gibson+ Sec.W-W, Site Lot 107 Donald McIntosh+ Site I-107D Thomas McDougal Sec. W Div, Site 112B Edward G. Mathey+ 3-2089

Edward Davern+ 13-Site 13328 Winfield S. Edgerly+ Sec. SS, Site 3886A
Edward Godfrey+ 3-4175E Frederick Benteen+ Sec 3, Site 1351SS
Thomas O'Neill+ 17-Site 18381 Luther Hare+ Sec. S, Site Lot 3933

Thanks to Dr. Jogues R. Prandoni for the pictures of Mathey and O'Neill. Thanks to Michael Robert Patterson, Webmaster for Arlington National Cemetery, for sending an e-mail with the burial locations.

SAINT ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (MAP)

Henry Haack+ Buried in Internment Reservation #2. Civil War, Army Section #415. Section 1, Row 4, Gravestone 28. East Campus Cemetery. There are no grave numbers on the graves. Beginning in the far northeast corner of cemetery and walking southeast, grave is in Row 4. Counting markers in the fourth row moving east to west. Known as the Government Hospital for the Insane. Changed to Saint Elizabeth by Congress in 1916. The hospital was under the auspices of the federal government until October 1, 1987

when it was transferred to the District of Columbia. It treated veterans from 1855 until 1946. Thanks to Joques R. Prandoni, Ph.d., Forensic Services, who sent me an outstanding DVD and pictures showing the location of Mr. Haack and an overview of the hospital grounds including a map. Thanks also to Francis M. McMillan for her help. You can contact Dr. Prandoni at 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20032: (202-645-8845)

HOLY ROAD CEMETERY (MAP)

Thomas French+ Section 23, Lot 257 I contacted Georgetown University Special Collections
Department. They sent internment papers. You have to send a letter requesting the documents. Thanks to
Dr.Jogues Prandoni for taking pictures of French's burial site and the rundown condition of the cemetery.
The cemetery is not maintained and French's site is almost covered by a nearby tree. Vandalism is obvious
through out the cemetery. The cemetery has for some time now been owned by Georgetown University,
which has long sought to remove the graves, remove the hill on which the cemetery sits, and develop the
land. Part of this process has been the steps the university has taken to contact possible owners of the plots,
to establish which graves can be removed without legal complications. The latter statements were found on
the web concerning Holy Road Cemetery.

WASHINGTON D.C.-MT. OLIVET CEMETERY (MAP)

Jean B.D. Gallenne+ Lot 218, Sec. 18B, North Side. Lt. William Van Wyck. Reily+ Lot 2, West, Sec R37.

Thanks to Dr. Jogues Prandoni for his pictures of Reily's and Gallenne's grave site and for directions to the sites. Gallenne's headstone reads Jean B..

LITTLE BIG HORN NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

John Reed+ A-1	George M. McDermott+ B-3	William Whitlow+ B-2	
Andrew Frederick+ A-95	Michael Martin+ B-2	Vincent Charley+ 455	
George Heid+ A-97	James H. Alberts+ B-2	George H. King+ 1418B	
Tom O'Brien + A-226	Marcus Reno + C-675	David E. Dawsey + B-2	
David Cooney+ A-529	Max Mielke+ B-2	John Burkman+ A-941	
William J. Randall+ B-2	Henry W. Raichel+ B-2	John J. Crittenden+ A-601A	
John R. Steintker+ A-574	Otto Durselew+ B-2	Curley+ A-1063	
Goes-A-Head+ A-1060	White Swan+ A-460	White-Man-Runs-Him+ A-1007	
Nathan T. Brown+ B-1415	Frank Braun+ A-571 (grave listed as Brown)		

ARKANSAS EL DORADO

Samuel Severs Woodlawn Cemetery Block D, Lot 13, NW1/4 (MAP)

FORT SMITH (MAP)

Christian C. Boissen Section I, Grave 437. Contact Andrew Walters, Cemetery Representative

ARIZONA KINGMAN

Charles T. Wiedman Mt View Cemetery, Grave 3, Lot 20, Section 7 (MAP)

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Thomas W. Coleman Sec. 42-7 Henry Brinkerhoff+ Sec. 58-12 William Slaper+ Sec. 79-8

OAKLAND (MAP)

John V. Whisten St. Mary's Cemetery Grave3, Row 3, Area 3, Section K

HOME OF CALIFORNIA VETERANS CEMETERY (YOUNTVILLE)

William Gibbs Indian Wars Section, Section H, Row 2, Grave 21. (No map available.)

SAN DIEGO (MAP)

Myles Moylan Greenwood Memorial Park, Laurel Section, Lot, 29, Grave 9

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL CEMETERY(PRESIDO) (MAP)

William Hardy NS-1133A John Mullen WS-211 Charles DeRudio OS Grave Roll 109-Grave 6 Charles A, Varnum+ Grave OS-3

COLORADO

DENVER, FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY (MAP)

Stanton Hooks+ Lot 18, Block 17 East Half. On the left hand side of the road.

EVANS (MAP)

Charles H. Welch+* Evans City Cemetery Old Block 4, Lot 208, Space 5.

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD (MAP)

John Jordan Hartford Old North Cemetery Section N, 118 NE Quarter

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO-MY HOPE CEMETERY (MAP)

Henry A. Lange Section 7, Terrace C, Grave 280

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Charles H. Bishop Greenwood Cemetery Section G, Lot 30, Grave 1. Contact Georgia Gildehaus, 9704 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, Ill., 62208. She has the cemetery records.

FORT SHERIDAN POST CEMETERY

John Hackett+ Row C, Section 5, Grave 5 August Siefert+ Row D, Section 6, Grave 173

Philip Skinner+ Row D, Section 5, Grave 263

MOWEAQUA

Jeremiah Campbell+ Westside Cemetery Grave 5, Lot 13, Block 3, Section 4, Headstone 4.

When entering the cemetery the plot is to the far left (north side of the cemetery) third Row, fifth grave site in. Date of death May 8, 1884.

Thanks to Georgia Newman, Asst Librarian Moweaqua Public Library, for sending 9 pictures and directions to the grave site.

INDIANA POSEYVILLE

Thomas B. Varner Unable to find burial site. Talked to Mr. Ken Gorbert at the local cemetery and he has no listing of any burial. He may be buried at one of the small local cemeteries.

UNION CITY (MAP)

Issac Fowler Section E, East Creek, Lot 589. Has soldiers monument: Co K, 53rd Ohio Infantry.

He was buried by Snell/Vannys Undertakers.

VINCENNES (MAP)

Jacob B. Adams+ Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Section D
Thanks to Jeff Veach of Martinsville, IL for the pictures of the burial site

WARSAW (MAP)

John Curtis Hall Lakewood Cemetery Contacted Warsaw County Public Library. They sent me an internment record with date of death/burial. Name appears as CURTIS PETER HALL.

IOWA HARRIS

John H. Cooper+ Fairview Cemetery Lot 34 Burial records show J.B. Cooper

Thanks to Dan Breuker of Harris, Iowa who forwarded my concern to Dianne Raveling of Sibley, Iowa. Dianne sent the following information which was published on October 1, 1903. You have to go back to the following thursday (September 24, 1903) which was Cooper's date of death. From the Fairview Township trustee book-March 12, 1903-Lot 34 sold to Cooper.

October 1, 1903-G.Harris-Mr Cooper, who was taken sick here, passed away thursday night. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery Saturday. His wife and children arrived here from their home in Dakota, Saturday morning to pay tributes to their departed dead.

October 8,1903-T. Harris-Mrs J.B. Cooper, arrived from Spencer, SD last Saturday morning, being called here by the death of Mrs. Cooper's husband. Mr. Caldwell is a brother of Mrs. Stratton.

On April 21, 2009 Dianne sent the following info from old newspapers at the local museum. October 1, 1903-Osceola Co.Tribune-Harris News. Robert Cooper of Lake Park came over Saturday and walked out to the Wm Johnson place. On returning he became suddenly ill in the Blue Front Restaurant. His illness was caused by being overheated, and having had a sun stroke he was easily effected. Dr. Cady was called and Mr. Cooper on reviving was taken to the hotel where he is at the present. His father-in-law of Chamberlin, South Dakota arrived Tuesday and is taking care of him. His wife and children who are in South Dakota on a homestead which he had recently taken and where he was to join them in a short time have been sent for. There is little hope for his recovery.

On April 30, 2009 Dianne sent me the following info. There is only one lot with the Cooper name on the Plat map for the Fairview Cemetery. However there could be more than one Cooper buried in the lot. The lots are big enough for 6 bodies. The only information about a Cooper buried there is a notation that a Cooper purchased the lot in March, 1903. My friend and I who are doing the research have been unable to come up with anything else pertaining to the date. We've searched the newspapers for a death at that time. We are thinking that perhaps John Cooper had a relative who purchased the lot for a burial in March, 1903 and then when John died in the area in September, 1903 it only made sense to bury him there.

After hours on the computer I found John ROBERT Coopers wife. His wife was; Rachel Ann Humphreys Cooper-Born October 15, 1858, in Ill, daughter of Fernando Cortez Humphreys and Mary Jane McGrew. Rachel is buried in Reliance Protestant Cemetery, 1 mile N. of Reliance, SD. John & Rachel's daughter Florence/Flossefa/Flossie Cooper married Wm. C./or Wm. Randall Robertson July 31, 1917 in Lyman Co., SD. I have not found anything on a son born to them.

It seems like all of the above information seems to support the facts that John Cooper is buried in the Fairview Cemetery.

Fairview Cemetery is located 2 miles west of Harris and than ¼ mile north. It is located on the east side of the road. Cooper is buried in an unmarked grave. It is a small country cemetery. Thanks to Dianne Raveling for sending 5 pictures of the cemetery and burial site. There is no headstone to identify the burial site. I sent a letter to the VA requesting a military headstone.

KEOKUK NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Michael Crowe Section H, Grave 796

James Wynn Section H, Grave 829

SUMNER

Edmund H. Burke+ Mount Calvary Cemetery Bremer County Section A, Lot 20, Grave #1
Thanks to Michael L. Nunnally for e-mailing me with the cemetery location. The cemetery is located ½ miles south of Sumner. Burke was originally listed as unknown. Thanks to Barry Zbornik of Hannibal, Missouri, for sending the following info. Edmund H. Burke's plot is in the third row from the west end of the cemetery, and 2 or 3 plots from the north. Thanks to Karlyn Armstrong for the picture of the grave site and to Donna Ellison, Bremer County Recorder, for all of her help. Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obituary.

KANSAS

FORT LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

James Calhoun+ A-1489

Algernon Smith+ A-1486

Thomas Custer+ A-1488

George Yates+ A-1487

Roman Rutten+ Plot F A-252

George W. Wylie+ I-54

Thanks to Susan Gutowsky for taking the pictures of the cemetery and the burial sites. I also noticed that the four individuals who were killed at the Little Big Horn had new headstones. I first visited Ft Leavenworth in 1976.

FORT RILEY POST CEMETERY

Gustave Korn+ He is buried in Section D, Grave 119 which is in the "eastern side" of the cemetery. There is a circular drive there with graves in its center. To the south of this circular drive is section D.

George Lloyd (Loyd)+ Section F, Row 8, Grave 19. Lloyd is buried in F19 which is located south of The flagpole. There is not a digital map to the cemetery but the sexton said look on the cemetery walls and the sections are marked with a letter. You can contact William McKale, Museum Curator/Museum Division.

Thanks to my wife, Susan Gutowsky, and daughter, Karlee Maitland, for the pictures of the cemetery, burial sites and the Custer House.

LANSING (MAP)

John J. Rafter+ Mt. Calvary Cemetery Section 2, Lot 8, Row 7, Grave 3

Thanks to Susan Gutowsky for taking the pictures. According to Nichols and Hardorff's books, Rafter's date of birth is 1851. The burial site indicates 1852.

KENTUCKY NICHOLASVILLE CAMP NELSON NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

William M. Harris*

Section U, Grave 3

LOUISVILLE

Otto Voit* St. Stephen Cemetery, Lot 90. Upon entering from Preston St. turn right into the cemetery.

Voit is to the left of the entrance. Watch for the government headstone. Front part of cemetery.

MANCHESTER

Samuel James Foster Unable to locate burial site. Contacted Mr. James E. Welch who researched Clay County and Eastern Kentucky and found no burial site.

RICHMOND (MAP)

Thomas W. Stivers*

Richmond Cemetery Section D

LOUISIANA CLOUTIERVILLE

Charles Burkhardt Unable to locate burial site.

MONROE

John H. Day No listings of any burial site in the area. I talked to Lora Peppers at the Ouachita Public Library. She told me that Day was lynched by a mob after he was arrested and taken to jail. He was charged with setting three fires. They used a tracking dog that lead them to his house where they found material used in the fires. He is probably buried in an unmarked grave but, I managed to find his wife's grave in our old City Cemetery. We are going to put his stone by hers. He also may have been taken back to Warren County, Indiana. I have also found Day's marriage license and Mrs. Day's probate record. Day's is there too, but didn't have any further information that would help.

MARYLAND BALTIMORE

William Frank St. Paul's Cemetery Contacted Mr. Rick Tomlinson at St Paul's Cemetery and he stated that they have no such individual buried at the cemetery. I also contacted St Paul's German Lutheran Cemetery and St Paul's Lutheran Cemetery and they have no listing.

MASSACHUSETTS EAST BRIDGEWATER

Walter O. Taylor+ Northville Cemetery, Plot 100. Fred Walless (781-294-8478) gave me additional info on Mr. Taylor. He has all of the family records of Walter and Emma Taylor and their children. He also sent pictures of the grave site.

LOWELL (MAP)

Cornelius Cowley St Patricks Cemetery Yard 4, Range 28, Lot 33

A big thanks to Susan Fougstedt, Pollard Memorial Library, Reference Librarian Local History/Genealogy, Lowell, MA., for taking her valuable time and finding the burial site. Susan sent a copy of the The Lowell Sun dated August 11, 1908. Cornelius is buried under the name CAWLEY.

MENDON (MAP)

Thomas A. Gordon Swandale Cemetery, Old Section, Plot 261. Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obituary. The obit reads John Gorham.

ORANGE (MAP)

William O. Taylor+ Central Cemetery Lot O24 (not zero), Space 2. Lot purchased March 26, 1918. Contact Joshua Knechtel, Cemetery Superintendent.

SOUTH DEERFIELD (MAP)

William E. Smith+ Brookside Cemetery Grave 1, Lot 16B, Section 6. Sent picture, and internment records of William and his wife.

WALTHMAN (MAP)

John Ryan Calvary Cemetery Section 7, Lot 673. Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obit.

MICHIGAN DETROIT (MAP)

Ferdinand A. Culbertson Woodmere Cemetery Section F, Lot 9, Grave 6. Thanks to Revis Alley for sending a copy of the cemetery map and internment records.

MONROE (MAP)

Boston Custer + Woodland Cemetery Harry Reed+ Woodland Cemetery

I have pictures pertaining to a house that George Custer owned and the Bacon Residence. Thanks to John
Bork, friend and college teammate, for taking the pictures during his 50th HS Reunion.

MINNESOTA ST. JOSEPH (MAP)

Frederic F. Girard+ (Gerard) College of St. Benedict, Old Convent Cemetery, SW Corner, Section 3, Row 4. Thanks to John M. Blommer for the map and pictures of Mr. Gerard (name on the headstone) his wife and childrens grave sites. You can contact Sister Renee Rau at St. Benedict Convent at 320-363-7034 in the Archives.

STILLWATER (MAP)

George Hose Block 25, Lot 72 Fairview Cemetery. (Internment Records)

John G. Wagoner Line 4, Block 5 Potters Field Fairview Cemetery (no marker). Contact Tracy Bachmeier, Superintendent.

ST. PAUL

John A. Bailey I was told by a representative at Ft Snelling National Cemetery there are no burials at the old Ft Snelling. All of the burials at the Old Post Cemetery were reinterred in other cemeteries. There are no records indicating where the interments were sent.

Francis Johnson Kennedy Calvary Cemetery Grave 1, Lot 5, Block 25, Section 40 (MAP)
Patrick Connelly (aka Patrick C. White) St. Mary's Cemetery Section 2, Block 2, Row 7, Grave 1.

MISSOURI CALIFORNIA

Michael Madden+ City Cemetery Buried in Potters Field. There is no headstone to verify the burial site. In November of 1883 a Michael Madden with one leg showed up in California, Missouri. He went to work for the Markworth Saddlery Company. After about six weeks, he went on a drinking binge and died on Dec. 18. Thanks to James Albin, Genealogy and Cemetery Committee Chairman for sending the obituary notice of his death and burial. Thanks to Douglas D. Scott for sharing his research on Madden. He believes that this is the real Michael Madden. There is no headstone nor are there any records in the city file verifying his burial site. His last pension payment was paid in mid December of 1883. He could not read or write.

MONTANA BOZEMAN

Adam Wetzel+ Brondel Catholic Cemetery. I contacted Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Bozeman and they verified that he is buried in the cemetery. They have no lot or section listed. I also contacted Sister Dolores Brinkel, at the Archdiocese in Helena. She passed on the following information. He died on March 21, 1909 and was buried on March 23, 1909. He was 68 years of age. There were records of other burials at the Brondel Cemetery which gave a lot site, however, there was none for Mr. Wetzel.

I walked the entire cemetery and found no headstone .

BUTTE

John F. Donohue Mt. Moriah Cemetery Section 4, Plot P, Lot 1

HARLEM

George B. Herendeen Harlem Cemetery Block 23, Lot 9, Plot 1 No map available. Thanks to Linda Elders for sending the burial site.

HELENA

John J. Keller Resurrection Cemetery. Old Section of Cemetery. It's off Montana St. Take the 1st entrance and go straight ahead. Take a left at the 1st road. He is buried in St Mark's Section #27. It's between Mark and Paul Section. First row maybe 10 graves down. (grass road)

William A Curtiss: Unable to find. No listing in Helena Cemeteries.

LODGE GRASS

Hairy Moccasin St Ann's Cemetery. The cemetery is 8 miles away at the old site of St. Ann's Mission.

I talked to a relative of his when I visited Lodge Grass who stated that the grave was plowed over and there is no headstone or location of the grave

MILES CITY (MAP)

James Pym* Custer County Cemetery Lot E1/2 55, Section B. Has a military (white) headstone.

POWDER RIVER

William Montell George Buried at the junction of the Powder River/Yellowstone River 7/3/1876.

NEBRASKA

FORT MCPHERSON NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Charles H. Houghtaling + Plot A--695 Sent picture and internment papers .

NEW JERSEY EAST ORANGE (MAP)

Thomas Joseph Callan+* Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Grave 5, Lot 46, St. Stephens Path.

Contact Thomas M. Melito, General Foreman. Thanks to my son Marty Gutowsky for taking pictures of the cemetery and Callan's grave site. Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obituary.

WENONAH

William M. Smith Lot 37, Section 5, Grave 2. No map available

NEW MEXICO FORT BAYARD NATIONAL CEMETERY SILVER CITY

Charles W. Campbell. No listing of burial in Ft. Bayard. I checked the surrounding cemeteries and found no listing of his burial site. I talked to Carl W. Scholl who has all of the death records for Grant County and he has no listing of his death in the county. Thanks to Mr. Ray Page for his help in researching the location of his burial site. He has not come across his name in any of the cemeteries he has researched in the area. He did mention that in 1906 Ft. Bayard was a veterans hospital, so his body could have been sent back to his home town.

NEW YORK

AUBURN-FORT HILL NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Myles Keogh + Throop Martin Lott Section 74 (Mount Hope) Grave 8, 1-3

BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN-CYPRESS HILL NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Henry Petring Section 2, Grave 7667 John Martin Section 2, Grave 8865 Thomas Weir Grave Officer Section, Section 29

Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obituary of John Martin.

Alexander B. Bishop Evergreen Cemetery, Greenwood Shade Section, Lot 93, Grave B (MAP)

FLUSHING (MAP)

William H. Davenport Flushing Cemetery Section 16, Plot 4, Div. F, Row 5

HIGHLAND FALLS

Frank Berwald Highland Falls Cemetery No listing at the cemetery or West Point Cemetery.

TROY (MAP)

James McNamara St. Mary's Cemetery Section 8, Lot W2, Grave 2

Thanks to Joan M. Sherwood, Family Service Representative, of the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries,

Menands, Ny 12204 for sending the map of the cemetery.

VALHALLA (MAP)

William Ephraim Morris Kensico Cemetery Section 178, Lot 7471, Grave 1. Sent internment records and two maps of the cemetery.

WEST POINT (MAP)

George A. Custer+ USMA Cemetery Charles Banks Post Cemetery USMA. No listing of his burial site. His wife is buried at USMA. Contacted Mr. Dan Londot@ USMA.edu who gave me the information.

MARION (MAP)

Daniel A. Kanipe+ Oak Grove Cemetery, Plot 2, Section 2 South. Thanks to Roger Estes for sendings pictures of the headstone

NORTH DAKOTA BISMARCK

Charles A. Campbell Frederick Holmsted James Bennett (died on the steamer Far West)
Thanks to James A. Davis/Head of Reference, State Archives and Historical Research Library, State
Historical Society of North Dakota, for the following information on the above three survivors.

I ran a quick search in the Bismarck cemetery book which is titled, Burleigh County, North Dakota Book or
Remembrances, and I did not find any of these three individuals mentioned. I have also checked the books
for Morton County and for the Greenwood Cemetery which is an older cemetery that was located north of
the post. There were some burials that took place there but they kept very poor records. The first cemetery
in Bismarck, which was called "Boothill", was on 4th Street north of the downtown area and it was moved
in 1884, but again the records were poor and not all graves were recovered. In 1903, while they were
excavating the area for a streetcar track, they ran across at least 13 graves which had not been moved, so it
is possible that Bennett or Holmstead could have been buried in one of these early cemeteries. The
remains for Mr. Bennett may have been shipped back to Ohio as this was a significant event at the time and
his body was not on the battlefield.

According to the Bismarck Tribune, Frederick Holmstead was buried at Ft. Abraham Lincoln and it was officiated by officers from the Post so his remains should have been removed in the 1890's however being a civilian they may have moved him to Greenwood and not left a marker. The GAR was then responsible for marking the graves of former soldiers. I ran a search of the listing for the remains transferred to Custer National Cemetery but did not find the name.

There are no burials at Ft Lincoln even though they have headstones for their names at the Fort.

Stephen L. Ryan+ St. Mary's Cemetery Lot 41, Section B. Left hand side of the road going east.

James Boyle+ St. Mary's Cemetery Lot 41, Section A. Northeast corner near the tool shed.

(MAP)

Contact the local catholic church. They have the burial records. Thanks to Michael Berger of Pittsburgh, Pa., for sending a brief history of Stephen L. Ryan after he left active duty. He worked at Ft. Custer as a civilian in 1879. Michael is a relative of his.

DICKINSON CITY (MAP)

Walter Scott Sterland Dickinson City Cemetery Lot 8, Block P, South 1/2, Grave 2, Contact Karen.

FARGO (MAP)

William R. O'Mann Riverside Cemetery Section 20, Row 7, Grave 4

FORT RICE

Michael Caddle+ Rice Community Cemetery, SW¼ Going north on highway 1806 the cemetery is on the right hand side.

JAMESTOWN

Thomas F. McLaughlin North Dakota State Hospital. Buried in hospital cemetery. Call Security Dept and they will take you to the grave site. Contact Karla Bach Meier (701-253-3964). Call 24hrs ahead.

MANDAN

James Flanagan+ Union Cemetery, Catholic Section, Grave 5, Lot 90 Thanks to Michael Nunnally for send an obituary which contains a picture of Mr. Flanagan.

OHIO

CINCINNATI (MAP)

Christian Schlafer Walnut Hills Cemetery Grave E, Lot 487, Section 10 (sent internment record)

COLUMBUS

Stanislas Roy* Greenlawn Cemetery (MoH) Grave A-183, Gov't Lot, Sec 51 (MAP)

William Marshall Greenlawn Cemetery Lot A, Section 51, Space 58. Contact Jack Lee-Harris, Office Manager.

John Ascough No listing in any cemetery in Columbus . I called all (15) of the local cemeteries.

DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

George H. Geiger* Section N, Row 20, Grave 47

Thomas E. Graham Section P, Row 17, Grave 35

GREENWHICH

Jacob Hetler No burial listing in any cemetery in Huron County.

NEW VIENNA

William C. Williams+ IOOF Cemetery, Grave 3, Lot 125, New Section

Thanks to Harold Thornburg for the pictures of Williams grave site and picture of his wifes grave site. Mr. Thornburg stated that Williams was a Pharmacist. He died in Virgina and his remains were sent back to New Vienna.

NORWALK (MAP)

Dr. James DeWolf+ Woodland Cemetery, David T. Hall Plot, Grave 1, Lot 785, Section 10 Sent picture of the grave and a story of the history of the cemetery.

PLEASANT HILLS

Jasper Marshall Pleasant Hills Cemetery Lot 275, Grave 5. Cemetery is off state route 718. You can contact Tim Byrd (937-676-3521).

WOOSTER (MAP)

James Hill+ Wooster Cemetery, Section 18, Lot 1220 NE,

Thanks to Roger Rowe for sending 3 pictures of the burial site and a picture of the obituary in the local paper. You can contact Roger at <reen_assent.com>.

WATERTOWN

Levi Madison Thornberry Watertown Cemetery Section 5, Row S, Grave 22. Thanks to the Washington County Historical Society and to Ken Finkel who is a relative of Frank Finkel, the possible "sole survivors" of Custer's command.

OKLAHOMA CUSHING

William D. Nugent Old Parrotte Cemetery

(West of Cushing 4-5 miles on Hwy 33.

Turn south on Parrotte Rd. for 1 mile. It's on the west side) From the Cushing Library: Thanks to Rosalee Maynard, Asst Librarian, who gave the following directions: 1 mile west/1 mile south of Buddy Drake's Texaco Station @ the junction of Hwy 18/33. The store is presently closed. I was told that the cemetery is not maintained.

FORT SILL POST CEMETERY (MAP)

William M. Shields Section 4, Plot 1342

GOULD

Benjamin C. Criswell* Pleasant Hills Cemetery. Located 2 miles east of Gould and 10 miles south.

OREGON

PORTLAND (MAP)

Edwin H. Pickard Lincoln Memorial Cemetery Veterans Section D, Grave 32 (internment 2/1/1928).

Contact Randal Houle, Family Service Advisor.

PENNSYLVANIA ELIZABETH

Henry Harrison Davis His obituary does not appear in the Elizabeth Herald Newspaper. He is not listed as having a headstone in the Elizabeth Cemetery between 1890-1912. Thanks to Ellen J. Ballas for all of her help in locating Mr. Davis. She was kind enough to check the local area newspapers looking for an obituary. None was found. She stated that there are other local cemeteries out of this area that could be tried but sometimes if you are not related they will not give you information.

DRAVOSBERG (MAP)

Edward Pigford Richland Cemetery Section C, Lot 568, Grave 3. Sent picture (1932) and obituary.

LEWISBURG

Wilbur Blair Lewisburg Cemetery Section I, Grave 874. No map available.

PHILADEPHIA

Aaron Woods Mt. Moriah Cemetery Lot 318, Section 210, Grave Center (MAP)

Benjamin H.Hodgson Laurel Hills Cemetery, Lot 126, Section 10, Row West #2, Space #2 from south line (MAP)

Morris M. Farrar Holy Cross Cemetery Section 13, Range 9, Lot 68, Grave 3

Thomas W. Harrison Holy Cross Cemetery, Grave 1, Lot 7, Sec. 12, Range 2. Grave 1 is located in the front half of the lot. They sent MAP and Internment papers.

SALTSBURG (MAP)

John B. McGuire+ Livermore Cemetery Area C, Block 3, Grave 22 The cemetery is actually located in Derry Township. Dorthy Kirkland, 204 Hafer Road, Blairsville, PA, 15717, is the contact person for the cemetery. Thanks to Mr. Jack McGuire for sending the following: Obituary notice, a news clipping of Mr. McGuire, a picture of him in uniform and a picture of his Indian War Medal. Jack also sent 4 pictures pertaining to the Rededication Ceremony of Mr. McGuire's military headstone. The services were conducted by the John T. Crawford Camp #43, Dept of PA., Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The headstone states that he was wounded at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Thanks again to Jack McGuire for sending a copy of an article that appeared in the local paper, December 21, 1889 describing McGuire's activities at the battle.

SOUTH CAROLINA YORK (MAP)

George D. Wallace + Rose Hill Cemetery Old Section. (Sent 3 pictures of the grave site)

SOUTH DAKOTA DEADWOOD (MAP)

Jan Moller+ Mt. Moriah Cemetery 2-200

FORT MEADE POST CEMETERY

Markus Weiss+ 4-R6-192 Alex Brown+ Section 1, Row 4, Site 44

George Weaver+ 4-R6-184 Olans H.Northeg+ 1-R6-87 Henry Charles Weihe+ 4-R6-191

Abram Brant+* (unmarked grave: see Scott's book (Custer's Heroes) for location.) Aka: Charles White Elijah T. Strode+ (aka Stroud, Stroude, Strond) Sec 1, Row 3, Site 11. Strode is listed on the cemetery

index at Section 3, Row 8, Site 23 which is incorrect.

RAPID CITY

John Lattman+ Elk Vale Cemetery From I-90 Exit #61 go 7 miles north the road will turn to gravel. Call Judy Rettleine and she will meet you at the cemetery site (605-923-2998). She is the care taker. Lattman's grave is located toward the back of the cemetery a little to the left.

STURGIS

John J. Mahoney+ St. Aloysius Cemetery, Grave 1, Lot 17, Section A. Contact St. Francis Catholic

Church for directions to the cemetery (605-720-3579). St. Aloysius is on the same street as Bear Butte Cemetery (Sherman Ave.), but at the other end of town. Mahoney's grave is located in the older section. There are two entrances to St. Aloysius. One is right next to the road and you have to walk up the path to the older section. Mahoney's grave is on the opposite end of the older section from this entrance. The other entrance is near St. Martin's Academy and takes you directly into the old section of the cemetery. This is the main entrance to the cemetery and Mahoney's grave is to the left as you enter the cemetery. This entrance would be the easiest one to use. Thanks again to Scott Nelson.

STURGIS-BEAR BUTTE CEMETERY (MAP)

John E. Hammon+ 1-R5-113

Daniel Newell+ 1-R5-120

Joseph Bates+ 2-R2-43

Samuel J. McCormick+ 3-R2-33

John Pahl+ 4-54

Daniel Newell and John Hammond are merely 30 feet apart. There is a directory right inside the cemetery entrance. It is on the left hand side as you enter through Sherman Street.

Joseph Bates, aka Joseph C. Murphy can also be found at the St. Aloysius Cemetery. The dates of death on the two headstones are only one day apart. Thanks to Scott Nelson. You can contact him at <Scott nelson@gmail.com>. Thanks to Jack McCulloh, of Rapid City, SD, for sending me three pictures of Joseph Bates (2) and Joseph C. Murphy headstones He states that Sturgis cemeteries have three headstones, marking the grave of 7th Cavalry trooper Joseph Bates buried in 1893. You can contact him at mcculloh@rushmore.com

STURGIS-BLACK HILLS NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Charles Windolph+* A-239 He was the last survivor to die. He died in 1951.

WEST LEAD (MAP)

Peter Thompson+* Masonic Cemetery, Block 9, Grave 1, Section 9. Map has directions. Thanks to John Narem (605-722-8640) for sending two maps with the directions to the grave site. Thanks to Michael Nunnally for sending the obituary.

YANKTON

James M. Rooney Yankton State Hospital Cemetery (SD Human Services Center, Grave 593)

Call Security Office ahead and they will take you to the grave.

TENNESSEE BAXTER (MAP)

Thomas James Stowers+ (aka James Thomas) Odd Fellows Cemetery. Grave inscription reads "Sole Survivor of General Custer's Massacre June 25, 1876." Thanks to www.josephinesjournal. com/stowers.htm for the pictures.

CHATTANOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Frank Sniffin Section T, Grave 13675

JOHNSON CITY

MOUNTAIN HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

John G. Kimm Section B, Row 4, Grave 2 (Official records say he died on 2/7/1909)

KNOXVILLE

William Martin Checked all cemeteries in the area no listing. Checked with McClung Historical Society no listing of burial.

MADISON (MAP)

Thomas Hughes Section V, Grave 16715. Contact L

TEXAS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL CEMETERY

Frederick Deetline* Section F, Grave 921

(MAP)

Patrick McDonnell Cavalry Catholic Cemetery I was told there was no such cemetery in the area. I called the Archdiocese of San Antonio and they told me the same thing.

Henry Miller I called 15 cemeteries in the San Antonio area and I was unable to find a burial site for McDonnell and Miller.

VIRGINA HAMPTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

William J. Gregg Section A, Grave 10513, George W. Glenn (aka George W. Glease) A-10637 The above individuals are buried in the PHOEBUS SECTION. Internment records were sent. Make a right into the cemetery and drive straight to the flagpole. Section A is to the right. Contact H.D. Hardaman, Director.

WASHINGTON BENTON CITY

John J. Carey Unable to locate burial site.

COLVILLE

Morris Cain (aka Maurice) No listing in any cemetery in Stevens County.

SEATTLE

William Robinson Evergreen/Washelli Cemetery-East Side Old Section, Section 210, Grave 3 (MAP)

John Shauer Evergreen/Washelli Cemetery - West Side Section 2, Lot 35, Grave 11 (MAP)

Contact Lori Shaw.

SPOKANE (MAP)

Hiram W. Sager Greenwood Memorial Terrace Cemetery Space 3, Section/Lot 13, Lawn/Unit 28. Reinterred October 3, 1932.

TACOMA

Augustus L. DeVoto Cavalry Cemetery Grave 4, Lot 5, Block 44 Sent interment record (MAP)

John C. Creighton (aka Charles Chesterwood) Tacoma Mausoleum Association (MAP)

Section 13, Row 5, Crypt 6

WASHOUGAL (MAP)

John H. Meier Lot B-99, Section B Washougal Memorial Cemetery. Section B, Block 100F, Lot 99. Contact Micki Milder, Executive Asst., Department of Public Works.

WEST VIRGINA WHEELING

Hobart Ryder No listing in Ohio County of his death. Louise Zimmer of Marietta, Ohio has researched Ohio Country records and has not come across any burial site for Hobart Ryder. Contacted Mr. Jack House at the National Archives and he stated that they have no knowledge of a military headstone under his name. He stated that he may be buried in a private cemetery with a private headstone.

WISCONSIN KINGS

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME MEMORIAL CEMETERY (MAP)

Theodore W. Goldin* Section 3, Lot 52, Grave 17 Wilson McConnell, Section 4, Lot 6, Grave 46
Contact Gretchan Jungerberg, Service Corodinator

MILWAUKEE WOOD NATIONAL CEMETERY (MAP)

John Schwerer Section 18, Grave 314

WYOMING ROCK SPRINGS-WYOMING STATE HOSPITAL

James W. Severs Unable to access grave site. Must be a family member in order for you to take a picture of the grave. They would not allow me in.

RAWLINS (MAP)

Lansing A. Moore+ Rawlins Cemetery-County Section 6-J2-7-8

SHERIDAN

Frank Neely I checked with the State Historical Society (Death Records) and the cemetery in Sheridan.

They have no listing of his death and burial site.

UNKNOWN BURIAL SITES SURVIVORS OF

THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIGHORN

* Medal of Honor Battle of the Little Bighorn

Harry A. Abbots	Charles Aller	Neil Bancroft*	Louis Baumgartner
Henry P. Bishley	Henry Black	Thomas Blake	William Boam
Aloys Bohner	Ansgarius Boren	George A. Bott	Franz C. Braun
Cornelius Bresnahan	John Bringes	Joseph Brown	
William Channell	Benjamin F. Churchill	Frank Clark	Andrew Connor
Thomas Cox	Harry Criswell	Patrick Crowley	John Crump
Charles Cunningham*	George Dann	Milton J. Delacy	George W. Dewey
Edward Diamond	John Donahoe	Edmond Dwyer	John Thomas Easley
George Edwards	William Etzler	William Farley	Henry Fehler
Charles Fischer	John Fitzgerald	John W. Franklin	John M. Gilbert
Bernard Golden	John Hager	Andrew Hamilton	Richard P. Hanley*
William Hardden	James Harris	George Horn	Frank Howard
George Hunt	John Hunt	James Hurd	Rufus D. Hutchinson*
John James	Alonzo Jennys	Benjamin Johnson	Samuel Johnson
Henry P. Jones	Emil O. Jonson	James Kelly	John Lainplough
Thomas Lawless	Meig Lefler	David Manning	Harry McBratney
William McClurg	William McCurry	John McDonnell	John McEagen
John McKenna	Terence McLaughlin	William McMasters	James McNally
John McVay	David McVeigh	John Meadwell	Edward Moore
James E. Moore	John Morrison	Martin Mullin	Frank Myers
Daniel Nealon	Elder Ness	Joshua S. Nicholas	William O'Ryan
Eugene Owens	John T. Phillips	John S. Pinkston	George W. Proctor
William Ramell	Charles Ramsey	George F. Randall	William Reese
Elwyn S. Reid	Michael Reiley	James T. Riley	ELDorado J. Robb
Jonathan Roberts	Peter E. Rose	Louis Rott	Thomas Russell
William W. Rye	Charles Sanders	George D. Scott*	John Seamans
Thomas Seayers	Robert Senn	Daniel Shea	John R. Small
Henry G. Smith	Albe B. Spencer	Henry Stoffel	Edward Stout
Frank Stratton	Timothy Sullivan	Rollins W. Thorpe	Frank Tolan*
William Trumble	John W. Wallace	Ernest Wasmus	James Watson
Henry C. Weaver	Alfred Whitaker	Charles H. Williams	
James Frank Barsantee (William Evans) Died: July	v 7, 1941, Boston, MA. Cl	necked Boston cemeteries

James Frank Barsantee (William Evans) Died: July 7, 1941, Boston, MA. Checked Boston cemeteries and found no listing.

George Blunt Died: November 22, 1905 (?????)

John Brennan Lived in Rapid City, SD Changed name to Welch while in Rapid City (1886??)

Thomas Carmody Resided in Bronx, NY. Checked the only two cemeteries in the Bronx and found no listing of his burial.

James Dougherty Died in Pennsylvania

David W. Harris* Resided in Washington, DC., in 1897 & 1908

Bernard Lyons Died: January 12, 1901

John McCabe Died: about December, 4, 1891, Washington, DC.

Thomas McDermott Died: After 1923. Baltimore, MD

Philip McHugh Died: April 1, 1910

John McShane Died: April 13, 1877, Ft. Lincoln, D.T. John Meyers Died: Dec. 26, 1877 Ft Lincoln, M.T.

Thomas Murray Died: August 4, 1881 in Washington, DC.

Thomas W. Stevenson Died: Minneapolis

John W. Sweeny Died: April 14, 1884 in Kentucky. Searched Kentucky Vital Statistics Records and found no burial/death listing.

Richard A. Wallace Died: July 25, 1876 at the Big Horn River while crossing the river. Burial????

James Weeks Died: August 26, 1877, Crow Agency, M.T. Not buried at Custer National Cemetery.

BURIAL SITE CONFIRMATION

LOCATION	BURIALS	CONFIRMED	PICTURES	UNCONFIRMED
Washington, DC	50	46	44	4
Arkansas	2 .	2		
Arizona	1	1		
California	10	10	3	
Colorado	2	2	3 2	
Connecticut	2	1		
Illinois	6	6	4	
Iowa	4	4	2	
Indiana	4	3	1	1
Kansas	9	3 9 3	9	
Kentucky	4	3		1
Louisiana	2	1		1
Maryland	1			1
Massachusetts	6	6	3	
Michigan	6	3	2	
Minnesota	6	3 5	1	1
Missouri	1	1	i	
Montana	34	33	27	1
Nebraska	i	1	1	
New Jersey	2	2	1	
New Mexico	1			1
New York	11	9	2	2
North Carolina	1	1	1	
North Dakota	10	7	4	3
Ohio	12	10	. 3	2
Oklahoma	3	3		
Oregon	1	1		
Pennsylvania	7	6	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	
South Dakota	18	18	17	
Tennessee	5	4	1	1
Texas	3	1		2
Virgina	2	2		
Washington	2 8	6		2
West Virgina	1			1
Wisconsin	3	3		
Wyoming	3	2	1	1
	239	213	132	26

