

MARKERS & OWNERSHIP

The land comprising the Historic McCool Cemetery is currently in four ownerships.

The large eastern portion of the cemetery is owned by Traditions at Walla Walla, LLC, a Spokane-based firm which operates the adjacent Affinity retirement facility. An unmarked path leads up to the cemetery from that facility. Most of the western portion of the cemetery is owned by Pinecrest Village, Inc, which developed the adjacent condominiums and streets. Other than one private residence, the balance of the cemetery consists of a portion of the street and adjacent public right of way owned by the City of Walla Walla.

Before the land was sold by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane in 1969, nearly all of the gravestones were removed from the cemetery.

The Walla Walla 2020 citizens group has proposed to identify the unmarked cemetery with appropriate signage, at the citizen group's expense. Traditions has so far refused to allow any marking of its portion of the cemetery. The Pinecrest Village, Inc. developer has also stated it will not allow placement of a marker on its portion of the cemetery. However, the City of Walla Walla has given Walla Walla 2020 permission to place a roadside sign on the city's portion of the historic cemetery.

More information on the history of the cemetery is available at www.ww2020.net/historic-sites.

1-29-15

WALLA WALLA 2020 HISTORIC RESEARCH & PLAQUE SERVICE

If you would like to honor a building or property by obtaining a research report on its history all the way back to when it was bare ground owned by local Tribes, and by displaying a handsome plaque listing the date of construction, along with the names of owners and builders, you can do so by contacting the Walla Walla 2020 Historic Research & Plaque Service.

For qualifying properties, Walla Walla 2020 will research the title, construction, and occupant history, and provide a written report along with proposed plaque language. The research fee for residences is \$100; the fee for other properties ranges from \$150-\$250 depending on the complexity of the title and occupancy history.

Qualifying properties may be in any neighborhood but must be more than 50 years old, and have retained their architectural integrity. For those properties accepted, a photo of the current property along with the completed research report will be included in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties available on the internet at www.ww2020.net under the Architecture & Neighborhoods tab.

Following completion of the report, the property owner may order a plaque for display on the property. The cost of a basic 9"x 6" six-line plaque is \$50, with additional lines and sizes available on request.

Application information is available online at www.ww2020.net under the Architecture & Neighborhoods tab.

Preparation of a report and/or plaque and inclusion in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties does not constitute the listing of the property on any official historic register. Application for such listings is at the discretion of the property owner.

For more information, email ww2020@charter.net or call 509-522-0399.

HISTORIC MCCOOL CEMETERY



2013 aerial view with superimposed survey of the original boundaries of the McCool Cemetery

Village Way, Walla Walla



Historic Research & Plaque Project

www.ww2020.net

PO Box 1222, Walla Walla WA 99362

509-522-0399

THE HISTORIC MCCOOL CEMETERY

Because of overcrowding at the city's first Catholic cemetery established near the corner of 6th and Alder in 1859, a plot of land known as the McCool Cemetery was dedicated in 1867 and acquired from Robert McCool in 1869, measuring 450' x 152'. After overcrowding there as well, in October 1891 a new Catholic Cemetery was purchased adjoining the Mountain View municipal cemetery on Second Avenue.

On October 31, 1969, on the assumption that all burials here had been removed to the new cemetery, the Catholic Bishop of Spokane sold the McCool Cemetery ground to developers. Official records show fewer than half of the several hundred Catholic burials at McCool to be reinterred at Mt. View.

In the 1970's, during construction of Pine Crest Village and Village Way, human remains were encountered in the street and on residential lots. From 2002-2005, professional archaeological excavations documented the presence of additional burials both inside and outside the boundaries of the deeded cemetery. Some evidence also indicates the site may have been used as a burial ground prior to its acquisition for a Catholic cemetery.

As required by law, the boundaries of the originally deeded cemetery have been expanded to incorporate the area where additional burials have been found. All of the site is now protected from further disturbance by Washington's Historic Cemeteries and Graves Act, unless and until all remaining graves are removed as provided for in RCW 68.24.090.

Partial church records show 159 persons buried at McCool during the period October 1869 to July 1872, and January 1884 to October 1891 who are not listed as reinterred at Mountain View Cemetery. Burial records from 1872-1883 were not available and are not included. Following is a list of the 159 persons not shown as reinterred. This list and additional information on the McCool Cemetery is available on the internet at www.wv2020.net/historic-sites.

Abel, James, April 16, 1888
 Augustin, Michael, April 30, 1884
 Baker, John, Feb. 18, 1870
 Barker, E.E. Jan. 4, 1887
 Barry, Honora, July 8, 1890
 Bauer, Peter, Dec. 11, 1890
 Besset, Henry, June 10, 1870
 Bierger, John, Jan. 26, 1889
 Bishoff, George, Jan. 28, 1887
 Brennan, S. Jan. 16, 1885
 Bressoit, August, Feb. 3, 1888
 Brown, Rosa, May 29, 1891
 Buckley, M, Apr 13, 1884
 Butler, Thomas Michael, Dec. 30, 1884
 Cahill, Grace, Feb. 23, 1889
 Camaskey, Patrick, Nov. 25, 1885
 Cameron, D., April 5, 1886
 Carolane, Peter, July 10, 1887
 Carpenter, Eduard, June 7, 1885
 Carpenter, Guillemi, Jan. 23, 1887
 Carroll, John, March 15, 1870
 Chabot, Anna, Feb. 26, 1887
 Chisholm, John, Feb. 28, 1870
 Clarke, Maria, Nov. 13, 1885
 Clarke, Rosa, Sept. 4, 1888
 Conichen, D, Dec. 7, 1887
 Cooney, Thomas, Nov. 17, 1888
 Coseta, Francis, March 18, 1891
 Costello, Mrs., Oct. 2, 1888
 Costiliones, John, July 24, 1885
 Creighton, James, Oct. 31, 1889
 Cullin, Maria, Aug. 20, 1886
 Dorriscott, Thomas, Feb. 28, 1891
 Doyle, Anna, July I I, 1884,
 Doyle, Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1889
 Duffy, Philip, Jan. 12, 1889
 Dunlap, G.W., May 24, 1884
 Dunn, M. Ellen Aug. 11, 1888
 Dyke, Rosa, Feb. 22, 1891
 Egan, John, Dec. 13, 1887
 Elfus, John, Jan. 15, 1884
 Felkey, Maria, Dec. 12, 1887
 Fitzgerald, Wm. Francis, Dec. 27, 1884
 Fitzpatrick, Jacob, May 24, 1885
 Galabere, Rosa, March 17, 1886
 Gaston, Hanna, Dec. 19, 1886
 Gates, Henry, April 20, 1887
 Gates, Rudolph, April 14, 1887
 Grant, George, Sept. 25, 1870
 Grow, Hugh, June 21, 1891
 Grow, O. July 17, 1891
 Harer, Francis Anton, Aug. 27, 1884
 Hartman, Maggy, Jan. 25, 1887
 Hayes, John, Sept. 15, 1889
 Hebert, Joseph, Dec. 16, 1869
 Hoffmans, Carolina, Sept. 16, 1889
 Hogarty, D, Aug. 2, 1884
 Hollygan, John, Sept. 18, 1891
 Huchison, George, Oct. 6, 1888
 Hughes, William, Jan. 10, 1884
 Jedges, John Edward, Aug. 31, 1885
 Jacob, Joseph, June 21, 1870
 Keeny, Sarah, March 29, 1884
 Kegan, Ch. Richard, Sept. 28, 1887
 Kelly, James G., Feb. 15, 1885
 Kennedy, William, Oct. 22, 1884
 Krait, Elizabeth, Nov. 18, 1885
 Kinslow, Alice, Oct. 4, 1869
 Kinzie, Catherine, July 19, 1888
 Kirk, Mary, Feb. 12, 1891
 Kitchen, Ruby, Sept. 8, 1891
 Klickner, Joseph, Oct. 27, 1886
 Kohlhauff, Mary A. Feb 20, 1872
 Lafferty, Patrick, April 5, 1889
 Lapierre, Charles, July 15, 1871
 Lanrenz, James, Jan. 30, 1888
 Leboncher, Eugene, Nov. 22, 1889
 Leroux, M. Catherine, April 11, 1886
 Longin, Francis, Sept. 5, 1885
 Lynch, Marguerite, Oct. 26, 1884
 Maloin, Madeleine, Oct. 15, 1871
 Manon, Michael, July 9, 1887
 Mays, Mary, Oct. 2, 1886
 McCarthy, Thomas, March 28, 1887
 McCarty, Jan. 21, 1871
 McDonald, Frank, June 8, 1888
 McGann, Edward, Oct. 16, 1891
 McGolderich, James, Aug. 23, 1888
 McMahan, L, Sept. 19, 1891
 McManus, Patrick, April 6, 1888
 McMullen, Catherine, April 6, 1890
 McMulli, Rober, Aug. 23, 1889
 McNamara, John, Feb. 2, 1887
 McNamara, Patrick, May 5, 1871
 McQuaid, Joseph, March 16, 1884
 Michels, Eugene, Feb. 20, 1884
 Miller, Mary, Oct. 11, 1888
 Monion, Mary, Sept. 14, 1888
 Moody, Mary Elizabeth, Nov. 25, 1871
 Moran, Antoine, Sept. 4, 1887
 Moran, Emeline Gagnon, Sept. 30, 1879
 Morrissey, John, Sept. 2, 1885
 Murphy, James, Aug. 4, 1888
 Murray, Eliza, Jan. 5, 1889
 Murray, Morris, Aug. 31, 1887
 Murray, Thomas, Aug. 3, 1887
 Nehue, Charles, April 9, 1871
 Neustram, Johanna, Aug. 15, 1890
 Noel, John Baptist, Aug. 25, 1888
 O'Brien, James, Nov. I, 1870
 O'Brien, Josef, Oct 9, 1886
 O'Donnell, Elizabeth, Sept. 13, 1886
 O'Donnell, Eva, Oct. 6, 1886
 O'Neil, Eva, Nov. 21, 1886
 O'Neil, Henry, Feb. 13, 1890
 O'Neil, Hugo, July 11, 1888
 O'Rourke, Bridget, Dec. I, 1889
 O'Rourke, Mary, May 8, 1889
 O'Rourke, Patrick, March 17, 1887
 Paquet, Basile, July 7, 1872
 Parent, Simeon, July 14, 1888
 Peasner, John, Jan. 19, 1891
 Phillips, Richard, March 7, 1889
 Poirier, Agustine, Aug. 23, 1891
 Quinn, Charles, March 16, 1891
 Racket, John Baptist, Jan. 5, 1889
 Richardson, Mrs., Dec. 17, 1890
 Roberts, Marie M, July 19, 1886
 Roberts, R Joseph, Aug. 1, 1888
 Roddey, Anna, June 24, 1888
 Rodriguez, Appolonia, Feb. 18, 1888
 Rondema, Andrew, June 11, 1891
 Sachs, John Augustus, Feb. 2, 1884
 Scaroni, Ch. Francis, July 21, 1888
 Sharkey, Daniel, June 5, 1885
 Shea, Mrs. Michael, Dec. 15, 1889
 Shea, Michael, March 10, 1888
 Shea, Mrs. Time, Aug. 17, 1887
 Shea, Tom, March 15, 1884
 Sheppard, Alonzo, March 7, 1889
 Smith, Francis, July 9, 1885
 Smith, Malcolm, Oct. 30, 1889
 Smith, Mark, Nov. 5, 1887
 Stentzel, Edward, July 7, 1887
 Sullivan, John, Jan. 24, 1889
 Sullivan, Michael, May 5, 1890
 Thibaut, Adeleine, Sept. 28, 1889
 Thomas, Francis, Sept. 4, 1871
 Thompson, Eleodora, June 1, 1885
 Tobin, Walter, Oct. 7, 1889
 Walsh, James, Sept. 7, 1886
 Walter, Thomas, Sept. 29, 1870
 Ward, Charles, Feb. 28, 1872
 Washington, Alfred, March 5, 1870
 Weber, M.E. Aug. I, 1887
 Werner, Anna, Sept 21, 1889
 Werner, John, June 4, 1887
 Wire, Oscar, April 12, 1891
 Zimmerman, M. Magd, Jan. 29, 1889.