

# POOR FARM CEMETERY

The Walla Walla County Poor Farm Cemetery was established here in 1891. Deceased Poor Farm residents along with unclaimed remains from the Walla Walla County Coroner's office were buried here in rows running north to south. Most graves were marked with small concrete cylinders bearing only a number. Upright markers were later placed on several of the graves by family members. Family and friends were able to find the names and location of the graves of persons buried here by consulting records maintained at the county courthouse, which have recently been discovered. After the Poor Farm closed and as the

adjoining land was being developed the larger markers were removed, the concrete cylinders were covered with soil, grass was planted over them, and playground equipment was installed on top of the graves, footings for which are still visible. The cemetery is currently owned by the City of College Place, and is protected from disturbance by Washington's Historic Cemeteries and Graves Act. Photos of the Poor Farm house which still stands nearby on Scenic View Drive and several of the grave markers are shown below, along with names of those buried here. Additional Poor Farm information is available at [www.ww2020.net](http://www.ww2020.net).



The following are among the approximately six hundred people still buried here, many of whose names are illegible or incomplete in official records:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Abbling, Donald D.  | Bugelen, C.             | Davis, Jack E.          | Foster, George        | Hickley, B.           | Kinsfather, Infant   | Marton, Thomas         | O'Brien, Thomas       | Sandrock, John        | Son, Lee Chinaman     | Updike, Anna        |
| Adams, Infant       | Burr, B. F.             | Davis, Len              | Foster, T. R.         | High, Woo             | Kinsfather, Lizzie   | Matson, Fred           | Old, Junos            | Sanos, Infant         | Sperry, John          | Van Buren, J. L.    |
| Addie, Edward P.    | Burten, Robert C.       | Davis, Preston          | Fowler, George        | Highy, Infant         | Kirkland, Charles E. | McBray, Infant         | Olson, Ole            | Schack, Emil          | Srinkius, Infant      | Van, Wong           |
| Alex, James         | Busveb, Wm.             | Davis, W. E.            | Fox, Huey             | Hill, Adam Infant     | Kissler, E. K.       | McCary, infant         | Orr, John R.          | Schack, Infant        | Stallard, Alfred John | Voelker, Conrad     |
| Allan, Jennie       | Butter, Infant          | De Friese, Lucy         | Frazier, John E.      | Hill, Lizzie          | Kister, Jacob        | McGorm, Infant         | Ortell, Infant        | Schafer, Infant       | Stapelton, Charles    | Wagoner, A.         |
| Amund, Sam          | Buttinger, H.           | Delaney, Joseph         | Frier, R. W.          | Hill, Phillip, infant | Kittle, Willis       | McGowan, L. E.         | Osborn, C.            | Schaffer, Alexander   | Stapleton, John       | Walker, Otto        |
| Anderson, ?         | Caelum, Archie M.       | Delmire, Jacob          | Fritzler, Infant      | Hines, Veron E.       | Kohl, Infant         | McGriff, Archer        | Osualat, Mary         | Scharman, Barney      | Starks, Mary          | Walker, Robert Lee  |
| Andries, E. T.      | Cameron, P.             | Demorest, Infant        | Fry, Frank            | Hines, W. H.          | Kue, Yon Wing        | McGuinn, James         | Otth, Jacob           | Schiffner, Infant     | Starns, N. H.         | Ward, H.            |
| Arents, Henry       | Carpenter, J.           | Demorist, Charles       | Gammel, Robert        | Hipier, R.            | Lai, Moni            | McKayne, W.            | Palmer, Philip        | Schoffer, Infant      | Stearns, Mary E.      | Ward, Tomas         |
| Athison, M.         | Carrrol, Chosten        | Denney, James           | Garder, James         | Hirst, Walter         | Lang, Infant         | McLaughlin, Ed         | Papft, Joe            | Schoonover, Samuel C. | Steinburg, W.         | Weasin, Infant      |
| Atkins, Jack        | Carson, Irwin           | Derment, Gus            | Gilasme, Infant       | Hockbaum, J.          | Larin, A.            | McQuade, Infant        | Parker, John Anderson | Schoppen, J. H.       | Stevens, Ira          | Weathermon, Infant  |
| Aunnum, A. P.       | Carter, Minta           | Dertich, Charles        | Gilligan, Frank       | Hodges, Alexander     | Larson, Sam          | McQuary, Andy          | Parr, F.              | Schreiner, Infant     | Stevens, James        | Weber, J. W.        |
| Autros, Infant      | Casey, Infant           | Dixon, J. W.            | Girst, Infant         | Hoffman, A. J.        | Larus, Joseph        | McRee, Henry           | Patrick, O. Z.        | Schultz, Ed           | Stevens, Samuel       | Webster, M.         |
| Bacon, Jose         | Cass, Antonio           | Doggett, Jeff           | Girtizer, J.          | Hoffman, Sophia       | Lawton, C. B. (babe) | Meachum, E.            | Patterson, Douglas    | Schultz, Infant       | Stinner, M.           | Wells, Hanna L.     |
| Ball, Junis         | Cecil, V.               | Doke, Milo              | Goble, Isaac          | Hood, Charles         | Lewis, Herbert J.    | Mellon, Andre          | Pepper, James M.      | Schurman, Infant      | Stinnot, L.           | Whering, Fred       |
| Barner,             | Chambers, Wm.           | Douglass, William       | Goble, John A.        | Hood, George          | Liebert, Emil        | Memmons, T.            | Perry, Freeman        | Scott, Infant         | Stoppard, Infant      | Whicher, M. B.      |
| Barnhart, D.        | Chapman, B.             | Drake, James            | Gordon, Jess          | Hoos, Jacob           | Lietz, Infant        | Meugnoit, Doris Grover | Perry, Infant         | Seigfreid, Adolph F.  | Storey, P.            | Whitman, Floyd R.   |
| Barson, Infant      | Chase, Bert             | Duncan, Frank           | Gradwohl, Jack Infant | Hotstine, C.          | Liffler, G. W.       | Merry, Infant          | Peyser, Henry         | Sell, William         | Streeter, J.          | Whitman, Martha     |
| Barton, Robert      | Chism, E. L.            | Durose, William         | Gradwohl, K.          | Howard, John          | Lind, Arthur E.      | Metger, Infant         | Phenstom, John        | Set, Hoe              | Stroud, William L.    | Williams, J. A.     |
| Batm, Infant        | Chobar, Burr            | Dyke, Wm. J.            | Gray, Wm. J.          | Huey, Infant          | Lindell, Andy        | Miles, Edward          | Pieper, Infant        | Shaffer, Geo.         | Struck, Infant        | Wills, Infant       |
| Baugart, Jacob      | Clay, Wm.               | Eaton, Elmer            | Grant, James          | Huff, James           | Ling, Joe Chinaman   | Milharne, Infant       | Pister, Infant        | Shaffer, Leopard      | Strumpf, H.P.         | Wilsley, Peter B.   |
| Beppey, F.          | Clayton, M. E.          | Ellison, Infant         | Grasely, J. D.        | Huis, Infant          | Ling, Joe Chinaman   | Millan, D. M.          | Prachey, Geo.         | Shant, Infant         | Struth, Geo.          | Wilson, Geo. M.     |
| Berry, Edward       | Clifford, Miller        | Englehardt, Carrie      | Gratoal, Jake         | Hum, Leo              | Linker, H.           | Miller, Frank          | Preston, Infant       | Shaver, Infant        | Stuart, J. R.         | Wilson, Peter       |
| Bishop, M.          | Clint, Mrs.             | Engstrom, H.            | Gray, Eli             | Hunt, F.              | Linker, Infant       | Mills, Jacob           | Price, William        | Shead, C.             | Stucknose, J.         | Winn, Infant        |
| Bitters, Martha     | Clo, Infant             | Erick, Wm.              | Griffin, P.           | Hunter, J. F.         | Linn, Albert Wesley  | Mitscher, Fritz        | Prisegereder, Dan     | Shilrith, A.          | Styers, H. A.         | Witz, A.            |
| Blake, Mrs. Laura   | Cogdol, Pete            | Erickson, Infant        | Grigsby, Fannie       | Hutsmann, Geo.        | Litchenberg, Jacob   | Mohr, Edith F.         | Quinlish, Samuel      | Shorty, ?             | Suartz, John Infant   | Woblitt, Infant     |
| Blodgett, Infant    | Comm, Infant            | Espinoso, J.            | Grun, Junios          | Huxall, J. H.         | Livostown, W.        | Molguard, S.           | Rehnstrom, John       | Shrinkwiler, Infant   | Sullivan, J. M.       | Woddy, Mary W.      |
| Bolon, Andrew       | Conrad, Infant          | Exelton, August         | Gryary, Infant        | Isuatat, Eva E.       | Lochrin, Infant      | Mollard, Paul          | Reihl, Infant         | Sikerman, Infant      | Sunde, Hans           | Woodin, Hugh (Babe) |
| Bones, ?            | Cony, Margaret          | Famborough, Thomas      | Gustavson, P. W.      | Itusa, Pearl          | Logan, John          | Moore, Infant          | Richards, T.          | Sikerson, D. L.       | Sweeney, Infant       | Wulfke, Chas.       |
| Boplis, Junios      | Craber, G. E.           | Fellers, Nancy Margaret | Hall, Dan             | Jackson, Infant       | Long, James B.       | Moorhull, John         | Riggs, William        | Sing, Ding            | Taylor, C. W.         | Yentos, W. B.       |
| Boster, C.          | Creel, William          | Fifer, Josep V.         | Hammersmith, Infant   | Jackson, W. C.        | Lovitt, E. S.        | Morgan, C. H.          | Riley, Art            | Sitzman, Erm          | Taylor, Infant        | Yong, Charlie       |
| Bowman, Arthur      | Crider, Albert          | Fincher, Infant         | Hardum, Mary          | Jake, Anna            | Low, Loy             | Morgan, Frank          | Roach, James          | Sitzman, H.           | Taylor, W. R.         | York, William       |
| Bown, Lars          | Crider, Infant          | Fine, T. M.             | Harling, J. G.        | Jasseur, Zak          | Luir, L.             | Mundy, John B.         | Robinett, Martha J.   | Smith, Anna           | Tennock, Frank        | Zike, Infant        |
| Boyd, Lee           | Crull, Frank            | Fitz, Infant            | Harris, John Leroy    | Johnson, Infant       | Lunde, Hans          | Munson, Charles        | Ropherger, Infant     | Smith, Claude         | Terry, William H.     |                     |
| Brewer, W. H.       | Cunningham, H. C.       | Fitzler, Carl           | Harrison, W. H.       | Jones, G. W.          | Mann, Wm.            | Myers, two children    | Ross, T. Infant       | Smith, E. J.          | Tershman, Richard     |                     |
| Brinderhoff, Walter | Daily, David            | Flood, J.               | Hart, Infant          | Jones, Richard        | Mapes, Samuel        | Neal, Infant           | Rouz, H.              | Smith, Frank          | Thompson, A.          |                     |
| Brown, Frank        | Daley, William          | Floyd, J. M.            | Hasbrook, Infant      | Jong, Long, Chinaman  | Marley, Jack         | Neal, William          | Rowe, Lars L.         | Smith, Herman         | Thomson, J. W.        |                     |
| Brown, George       | Dart, Infant            | Fly, Infant             | Hauri, Infant         | Jurseu, Infant        | Marsh, Stephen W.    | Neauman, John          | Roye, Charles         | Smith, Infant         | Timman, Thomas        |                     |
| Bryant, Ralph       | Davis, F.               | Foltz, Infant           | Haven, Ida B.         | Kammersgill, Essa M.  | Marsh, William       | Nevine, Babe           | Ryland, C. H.         | Smith, Pearl          | Tobin, Edward Martin  |                     |
| Bryson, C.          | Davis, Infant son of A. | Foree, Thomas           | Henderson, J. F.      | Kelly, Michael        | Martin, G. W.        | Nickolas, Henry E.     | Ryland, O. B.         | Smith, Ruth           | Tong, Mark, Chinaman  |                     |
| Bugbe, Patrick      |                         | Forrest, C. D.          | Hercist, Henry        | Kennith, John         | Martin, Harry        | Nikon, P.              | Ryles, ?              | Snider, E.            | Toy, Sam              |                     |
| Burns, Wm.          |                         | Forrest, John           | Hersey, W. J.         | Key, Lo               | Martina, Julius,     | Noyes, Louis           | Sanders, Joseph       | Snyder, Infant        | Tregay, Infant        |                     |

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