

HISTORIC PRISON CEMETERY

Established in 1887, Last Burial 1950

The Washington Territorial Prison was established here in 1886. The first 93 prisoners arrived in 1887 from the Seatco Dungeon, which was also the year the first burials were made in this cemetery. When Washington became a state in 1889, the institution was renamed the Washington State Penitentiary. The total number of burials here over the years appear to have been approximately 348, the last of which was in 1950. Since then, burials are no longer made on the penitentiary grounds. It has been said that “the men in this graveyard were both religious or spiritual, while others were atheist. They died of old age and from violence, from disease and by suicide. They were poets and jokers, good men and bad men, gentlemen and mad men.” Most of what we know of them is simply their crimes.

When new construction took place raising the level of the adjoining ground, in 2009-2010 a cemetery restoration project was undertaken to remove grave markers, place additional soil over the graves, and to restore the markers to their original positions. Each marker bears the prisoner’s number rather than his name. However, the names of most of those buried in the cemetery, their inmate number, and the date of their death are listed below. Additional information about the cemetery, those buried here, and other historic sites in Walla Walla County can be found at www.wv2020.net/history-websites/.

Whis Tum a Lah (71) 6/25/1887
Albert Dickens (109) 6/19/1888
Thomas O'Brien (82) 9/24/1888
Charles White (113) 11/18/1888
Jerimiah (174) 9/10/1889
Frank Hoxie (161) 9/23/1889
George W. Dorks (10) 1/18/1890
James McCarty (371) 3/19/1890
James Frank Head (432) 4/30/1890
James Heiche (477) 11/6/1890
David Denece (403) 7/1/1891
James Brown (541) 2/15/1891
William Gleaso (544) 8/20/1891
John Morris (573) 8/20/1891
Frank (548) 9/19/1891
Alexander (173) 1/6/1892
Chil Con (384) 1//1892
Alden Fairbanks (781) 8/02/1892
Jack (Indian) (549) 3/22/1892
Ole Muck See (41) 4/7/1892
Alexander James (354) 12/20/1892
John Anderson (644) 5/9/1892
Andrew Larson (905) 9/29/1892
William Hutton (925) 12/26/1892
Charles Franklin (582) 4/21/1893
George Baldwin (555) 5/1/1893
Peter Brown (341) 6/25/1893
John Morris (535) 7/27/1893
James Finnigan (664) 7/16/1893
William Hawthorne (228) /2/14/1894
Frank LaQuash (993) 2/7/1894
Scott Hitchen (989) 3/24/1894
James Oakley (490) 5/26/1894
G. E. Boody (931) 9/29/1894
George Murray (743) 12/19/1894
George Reif (1024) 1/21/1895
W. H. Ellis (956) 7/12/1895
David Weddle (1467) 9/6/1897
Louie Steinto (1177) 9/16/1897
O.S. Hopkins (1525) 11/7/1897
John Kenna (1341) 11/19/1897
Albert Rivers (1782) 2/21/1898
Joe Williams (1520) 4/9/1898
Benjamin Blanton (469) 6/11/1898
Edward H Barnes (1834) 7/29/1898
Nick Shty (1868) 8/26/1898
Henry L Booker (861) 10/21/1898
George Smith (1804) 5/15/1899
John Nelson (2089) 12/23/1899
Albert Mobbs (2109) 1/15/1900
William Freundt (2155) 7/2/1900
Patrick Finley (664) 8/1/1901
John David (2447) 2/11/1902
Andrew Samuelson (2306) 3/7/1902
Emil Erickson (2703) 1902
James Lewis (2379) 7/6/1902

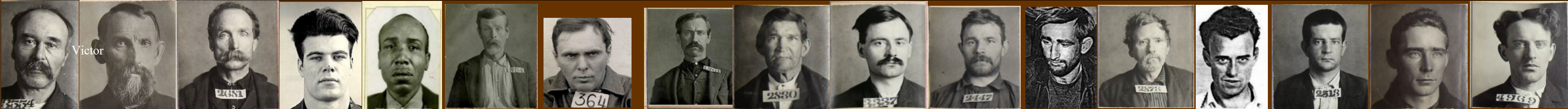
John Ellingwood (2912) 1/3/1903
Charles Edwards (2513) 1/14/1903
James Smith (1911) 3/8/1903
David McLean (2868) 6/2/1903
Herman Averly (2681) 7/12/1903
Alfred Moon (2896) 8/2/1903
Peter Dreeland (2873) 12/20/1903
John Thornton (3081) 3/5/1904
M. R. Ripley (3146) 3/23/1904
Frank Smith (5132) 2/7/1913
Joseph Dillon (2830) 7/26/1904
J. J. Stewart (3443) 7/26/1904
Orlando Harris (1975) 10/8/1904
Walter W. Murphy (2891) 3/26/1905
Jack Minsing (3677) 11/23/1905
Angus J. McPhail (3901) 12/8/1905
Simon Brooks (4053) 5/13/1906
A. A. Armstrong (4133) 6/8/1906
Benjamin Lohrey (4102) 7/30/1906
Ed Bloom (2993) 8/9/1906
William Godfrey (3533) 10/5/1906
Thomas Gray (3611) 2/7/1907
Charles Holt (3895) 3/4/1907
Fred Miller (4397) 3/22/1907
Harry Kelly (4321) 9/15/1907
George Davis (4011) 9/17/1907
Walter Dante (4611) 9/21/1907
Archie Mitchell (4685) 12/21/1907
K. Kawahara (4486) 10/16/1907
Archie Mitchell (4685) 12/21/1907
L. W. Gates (4779) 5/23/1908
Kelly Wiley (4490) 8/23/1908
Michael McSweeny (4913) 9/9/1908
Matthew Mattson (4290) 2/9/1909
E. J. Mills (4383) 2/9/1909
Rod Milosch (5276) 3/23/1909
Joe Nicolas (5266) 4/16/1909
Thomas Arnold (5362) 5/20/1909
Mike Koervac (4610) 6/10/1909
T. O. Hudson (4767) 8/23/1909
J.P. Cocheran (5099) 9/27/1909
H. D. Miller (5262) 12/12/1909
Ray White (5414) 1/20/1910
Willard Smith (5693) 2/11/1910
Martin Demosker (5588) 4/15/1910
Richard Quinn (5661) 5/13/1910
Frank Barkar (5720) 6/20/1910
Oscar Wilson (5803) 8/5/1910
Henry Johnson (5163) 8/7/1910
William F. Foley (4969) 8/16/1910
L. Carbajal (5712) 9/3/1910
Robert H. Jones (4268) 12/1/1910
Willard Smith (5693) 12/11/1910
W.H. Whipple (5568) 1/4/1911
Frederick W. Jahns (5998) 4/21/1911
Thomas Jones (5744) 6/22/1911

Joe Flanney (6011) 7/3/1911
R. Ladovitch (6157) 8/23/1911
William Edge (5591) 8/25/1911
John Adrien Drost (6012) 11/22/1911
John Peterson (5608) 4/3/1912
Fred Adams(3554) 5/2/1912
C. A. Thompson (5669) 5/28/1912
Carl Weems (6594) 8/9/1912
Patrick Roach (6486) 10/6/1912
Frank Smith (5132) 2/7/1913
William Freestone (5869) 3/19/1913
Arthur J. Murray (6805) 3/31/1913
Frank White (5613) 4/18/1913
H. A. Nelson (6433) 5/1/1913
Mike Miller (6241) 5/20/1913
Frank A. True (7005) 10/20/1913
Dan George (6234) 2/16/1914
Otto Miller (7298) 6/12/1914
William Durham (7186) 3/29/1915
Cust Johnson (7544) 4/16/1915
Alexander McMillan (7438) 5/6/1915
Clarance Scott (7792) 3/12/1916
John Andrews (6185) 4/6/1916
Robert Wheeler (7715) 5/27/1916
Charles Thompson (6716) 6/6/1916
James Ryan (7909) 1/7/1917
W. M. Hunter (8013) 1/15/1917
Tom Mentos (7449) 5/16/1917
Joe Harrier (8190) 5/27/1917
Jim Johnson (6483) 6/16/1917
James Hayes (8239) 6/27/1917
Valentine Rockeff (8177) 8/8/1917
J. J. Casey (7325) 9/26/1917
Fred Wulff (8159) 10/25/1917
Edward Phillips (8059) 11/1/1917
Edward Scholl (5553) 11/25/1917
Albert Alton (8105) 6/11/1918
Fred Johnson (7919) 8/21/1918
George Thomas (8616) 12/7/1918
Halsey J. Lant (8264) 12/11/1918
George Dale (8001) 12/11/1918
Gideon Wheeler (8686) 2/29/1920
Richard Haynes (12208)
Mike Vito (7862) 9/4/1918
Eli Williams (8501) 12/7/1918
H. E. Boze (8563) 12/8/1918
Serafin Villaflor (7945) 12/8/1918
Antonio Latorre (6085) 12/9/1918
A.E. Swank (8622) 12/9/1918
Jesse Barr (7976) 12/10/1918
L.W. Perrine (8448) 12/10/1918
Harry Robinson (8598) 12/10/1918
Homer Whiting (8609) 12/10/1918
Luis Birklund (7897) 12/11/1918
Adolph Golderer (8188) 12/11/1918
Wilbur Blevins (8467) 12/12/1918

John Miller (7696) 1/21/1919
W.T. Parker (7663) 3/18/1919
Evan McLennan (8397) 10/19/1919
R. R. Shettleworth (8783) 2/29/1920
Charles Wilson (6179) 9/30/1920
Robert E. Lee (9094) 11/1/1920
Jay N. Lamb (8604) 12/30/1920
Guy Monroe (8667) 9/16/1921
Louis Costro (9353) 11/13/1921
Frank W. Moore (8375) 12/7/1921
Howard L. Van Duzen (9017) 10/11/1922
Paul Staren (9844) 10/14/1922
Charles Anderson (8378) 4/14/1923
S. P. Burt (10094) 12/12/1924
M. H. O'Neil (9972) 1/6/1924
George Butler (9210) 1/6/1924
Gust Smith (7985) 3/7/1924
Donald A. Hall (10128) 6/2/1924
Cecil Munson (10682) 5/19/1925
Thomas H. Robertson (9965) 6/15/1925
William Charles (11068) 7/21/1926
L.E. Mosley (11079) 2/19/1926
Thomas Smith (11014) 5/29/1926
John Kaimi (11028) 8/5/1926
George Potts (10530) 8/7/1926
Amos Upthagrove (11323) 5/28/1927
Louis Villa (11569) 8/3/1927
John Platt (11635) 12/4/1927
W.R. Schrader (11149) 1/19/1928
Daniel Muldoon (10918) 6/13/1927
William Copley (10349) 8/19/1927
Faustina Garcia (11574) 8/29/1927
Lewis Edward Smith (8022) 1/5/1928
Alfred Johnson (8768) 1/12/1928
George Williams(11510) 8/17/1928
Luther R. Baker (12401) 3/29/1929
David Brooks (10617) 5/1/1929
Halarian Rasario (12539) 4/17/1930
Willie Fields (11489) 4/21/1930
Charles Layton (12016) 5/19/1930
R. L. Lee Wilkins (13142) 8/15/1930
Charles Watts (12667) 11/25/1930
Richard Haynes (12208)
Fred Auriol (12992) 5/8/1931
Edward Hyde (12011) 9/17/1931
Lee Simpson (13705) 12/25/1931
Harold Carpenter (14200) 4/15/1932
Andrew Benson (14254) 5/23/1932
John C. Stone (13482) 6/6/1932
Oliver Jones (10993) 6/3/1933
William Snyder (8568) 1/25/1934
H. A. Harrington (10004) 2/1/1934
Paul Krouse (14696) 12/12/1934
Gerald Hill (14912) 2/12/1934
Herschell Robert Parks (12779) 2/12/1934
Wallace Turecott (13836) 2/12/34
Frank Lay (14846) 3/12/1934

Tom Gordon (13266) 4/2/1934
Dan Orland (15306) 6/16/1934
Arthur F. McCallum (11046) 7/29/1934
Joe Audabin (14311) 8/24/1934
Elmer Manhart (10797) 9/30/1934
Edward Kelly (15710) 10/2/1934
Claude Hudson (15418) 3/1/1935
Benjamin Franklin Rose (15574) 3/8/1935
Ray Fairchild (14831) 3/19/1935
Ed Larson (12574) 6/28/1935
Richard Duncan (8576) 7/10/1935
Yick Hong (16117) 7/19/1935
Ruben Jenkins (13933) 7/21/1935
Thomas Lee Semple (16062) 9/14/1935
J. J. Foss (10855) 10/17/1935
Roy D. Peck (16306) 11/15/1935
George Weaver (12087) 11/19/1935
James Williams (14813) 3/24/1936
Barney Flemming (16476) 4/3/1936
John T. Westwell (12492) 4/17/1936
T. C. Miller (15209) 5/22/1936
Glenn R. Stringer (16504) 5/29/1936
Chris Moore (16193) 10/2/1936
F.W. Ederely (15994) 1/10/1937
Fred Scholtise (16879) 6/30/1937
A. B. Garrett (12783) 7/18/1937
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Clifford Hawkins (17265) 2/23/1938
Claud Henry Ryan (13363) 2/25/1938
Frank Smith (15512) 9/18/1938
Martin Reille (16722) 1/6/1939
George Barber (17399) 2/19/1939
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Fred Goodwin (9722) 5/11/1939
C.C. Pilling (12829) 7/11/1939
Bernard Rudolph Leuch (1795) 8/4/1939
Earl Clayton Talbott (17673) 9/18/1939
RoyWright (18042) 10/6/1939
Tony Strook (17799) 11/28/1939
Ralph Carson (18067) 12/8/1939
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Arthur R. Clark (16380) 3/5/1940
Vernon Hemme (16939) 4/3/1940
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Harvey Scott (15361) 9/11/1940
Jack Marable (18464) 10/4/1940
Arthur McCossin (16727) 11/24/1940
Gilbert Galler (17916) 12/1/1940
W. T. May (16953) 12/5/1940
Thomas Maxvil (16549) 1/14/1941
William McCorkhill (18567) 1/20/1941
Arley Ovoyd Lewis (18575) 1/30/1941

Denzel B. Davis (18664) 3/24/1941
Arthur Comstock (18477) 4/5/1941
John Carl(10200) 4/20/1941
Frank Victor (18235) 5/10/1941
Roy Chumley (12298) 6/19/1941
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O. T. Byington (18589) 9/13/1941
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A.S. West (15503) 1/11/1942
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Thom Thomas (11347) 2/2/1942
Homer Polly (18655) 9/4/1942
Louis King (16862) 11/26/1942
Peter Brickey (7394) 11/29/1942
Persia Williams (19950) 11/29/1942
John Patrick Donlon (18977) 1/16/1943
James D. Wagner (17126) 2/12/1943
Chester Montgomery (19373) 3/19/1943
Roy Willard Jacobs (19295) 4/6/1943
Jack Bolan (18453) 7/12/1943
James Kelly (16277) 11/5/1943
John T. Bibeau (14778) 11/20/1943
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Cap Smith (14647)
George Drinkweart (17150)
Claude Williams (19699) 7/13/1944
William A. Allen (19739) 10/24/1944
James E. Cobbs (18102) 2/3/1945
Dave L. Land (19620) 7/14/1945
William J. Hardy (19651) 10/27/1945
George Cox (15083) 3/15/1946
William J. Mellon (19840) 5/8/1946
John Henry Clark (21027) 1/7/1947
Charlie Ross (17695) 1/30/1947
Gilbert Alvin Duane (21264) 6/19/1947
John O. Lish (20367) 8/2/1947
Lum Hudson (19803) 2/9/1948
John L. Jones (20676) 5/27/1948
John E. Detwiler (20321) 7/14/1948
Edward James Lewis Jr. (21710) 8/24/1948
James Oscar Mitchell (19153) 12/27/1948
Forrest M. Himes (18230) 1/19/1949
Albert William Blackwell (20004) 4/3/1949
Frank Potega (19170) 5/29/1949
Harold E. Randall (18823) 6/23/1949
Jake Bird (21520) 7/15/1949
Ramon Ribera (22063) 8/30/1949
Ira Bottings (19925) 2/7/1950
Fred Nickle (18301) 3/2/1950
Tom Evans (11864) 3/30/1950
Paul Rademaker (19562) 5/3/1949
Victor Maynaud (20377) 9/10/1950



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