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Historians Study Evergreen Cemetery In S. C.

Memories Of Early California Abound In Quaint Burial Ground

By Irene Bohl

A chapter of California history, transcribed from New England a century ago and still legible in the quaint little cemetery on Evergreen street in Santa Cruz, has become a focal point of present day historians, it was learned here yesterday.

Three historians, among them Prof. J. C. Watson of Stanford university, spent hours in the Evergreen cemetery recently gathering data for their writings. Watson, who is compiling information for Stanford's history of early California, found many of the first white men to come to California are buried in the Evergreen plots.

The cemetery, nestled under the shadow of the trees and hills these early-day lumbermen loved, was founded in 1850 by Frank Cooper, Cornelia Kirby Brown and Hiram Imus.

It was reorganized in 1922, the original owners gift-deeding the property to Evergreen Cemetery association, a non-profit organization of plot owners.

Four Divisions

The cemetery has four divisions, the Masonic, Civil War veterans' and Chinese plots and the general section. For many years all plots in the cemetery have been sold, with burials possible only in the plots which are not yet full. A new, small addition to the cemetery is being opened but is to be limited to descendants of persons already buried at Evergreen.

Since most of those buried at the cemetery are New Englanders, woodsmen who loved their adopted home in the west and who aided its progress with a spirit of giving to

a number of present day residents were named, rests at Evergreen beside the grave of his son, Ruel, who died of tuberculosis during the Evergreen plots.

Many tiny graves in the cemetery are mute evidence of the tragic winter of 1869-70 when diphtheria took lives of many children in Santa Cruz and vicinity.

Old-timers say that when Fanny Muirick died in 1877 at the age of 15 years, the entire community mourned. She was the daughter of Henry Muirick, well known English resident of early Santa Cruz.

Negro Honored

Each year the students of Mission Hill school here decorate the grave of Loudon Nelson, Negro, who bequeathed all his property for the first public school land in Santa Cruz.

"Died in the service of his country," is the inscription on the tomb of James Monroe Hecox, who died in 1864. Members of his family also lie at Evergreen, one of whom, Adna A. Hecox, tended the lighthouse here for many years.

He's A Hitchhiking Dog



Meet "Thumbs Up," the hitchhiking dog, who limped into Yosemite valley recently, climbed into an automobile and couldn't be enticed out. The owner took him to Sonora. There he stayed around a garage until a motoring couple gave him a lift to Jackson. A couple of days later he got into a woman's car. She drove him to Sacramento and on to Oakland where she turned him over to the

Buddy Poppy Drive Begins In S. C. Today

With today and tomorrow officially designated as official Buddy Poppy days by the proclamation of Mayor C. D. Hinkle, the sale of poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will begin today on the streets of Santa Cruz.

"The two days have taken on a new and fresh significance because the nation is in the throes of a new defense effort and a great wave of patriotism," Commander Harris Lane of the Santa Cruz VFW post said yesterday.

For Child Welfare

Proceeds go toward local child welfare and aiding veterans who have no other means of aid.

Further explaining the importance of the day, Lane said:

"Once again the general public is in close contact with the horrors of war and with the terrific toll war imposes upon human beings. Once again the security of democracy is at stake. Because the Buddy poppy is the native flower of Flanders Fields, and symbolic of the sacrifices World War veterans made to preserve democracy in 1917 and 1918, this little flower again becomes the emblem of true Americanism and sacrifice."

Headquarters for the sale are in the Santa Cruz theatre building.

Levin Outing

Waterfront NEWS NOTES

Gathered by Ernest Otto

Salmon were caught in the bay yesterday. Joe Gomes came in with over 100 pounds.

Irad Getchell had three silver-sides weighing over 30 pounds. Ed Rhodes had 22 pounds.

Skippers Lawrence Zolezzi, "Stago" Stagnaro, Joe Loero and Algio Canepa came from Monterey yesterday and returned with Johnson 3 and Johnson 5. This makes the entire fleet on this side of the bay. The barges have all been in drydock for the winter on the Monterey side, where during the winter the craft have been gone over thoroughly, repainted and renovated. This navy will be here all summer.

It took a little over three hours to make the trip and they experienced no rough seas. The two craft were moored close to the wharf.

Battista Bregante came into the Cottardo Stagnaro market yesterday and left 72 pounds of halibut, 25 pounds sole and six crabs.

Serafino Canepa, another net fisherman, came in to Santa Cruz Fisheries with eight crabs, four blue cod and 74 pounds of sole.

Two Monterey purse seiners were purchased by the Municipal Acceptance Corporation at United States marshal's sale in San Francisco recently.

The company bid in the 71 foot Progress, owned by the Aiello-Bruno company, for \$33,105. The corporation held a \$28,600 mortgage on the boat.

The corporation paid \$33,125 for the Cesare Augusto, 70 foot purse seiner on which Sarah and Giuseppe Pugliese owed the company \$28,208.

Big rock cod catches have been brought in. On Wednesday to the Cottardo Stagnaro company Joe Loero, bocaccio rock cod, 300 pounds; red rock cod, 53 pounds. Other bocaccio catches reported there were Ward Wilbur and Lawrence Zolezzi, each 300 pounds, and Thomas Ghio, 240 pounds. Ghio also had 20 pounds rock cod.

The rock cod catches to the Santa Cruz Fisheries were: Chilli rock cod: Will Piexoto, 450 pounds; N. Castagnola, 450 pounds; S. Ghio, 300 pounds. Marco Carniglia had 241 pounds of yellow rock cod.

Ed Rhoades caught a 6½ pound salmon and also brought in 20 pounds of cod fish, 9 pounds of flounders, 4 pounds of red rock cod.

About fifty were fishing off the end of the wharf yesterday noon.

The main fish caught were medium size jack smelt. The fishermen were there in increased numbers.

Only one was fishing close in for flat fish. The water was so clear the sole and founders could be seen lying in the sand at the bottom of the bay.

The Cottardo Stagnaro company has started to repair and repaint their gang plank to be used at the end of the pleasure pier.

School boys from a San Jose parochial school, accompanied by a brother, were enjoying an outing on the beach yesterday. At (Continued on Page 10)

Doctor Describes Tour Of Florida

"Two Weeks In Florida" with the California Press association were described by Dr. Mahlon McPherson at a meeting of the Lions club in Hotel Palomar yesterday.

Fred McPherson Jr., who also made the Florida tour, was chairman of the day.

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and social advantages, the New England atmosphere has been retained through the years.

William Cooper, one of the founders of the cemetery, was of the same family who gave the land for the Santa Cruz county court house. Harry Cooper, chief deputy assessor of Oakland, and William Cooper, retired after many years in the San Francisco post office, often bring beautiful flowers for the graves of their ancestors in Evergreen.

Donated Land

Hiram A. Imus, who gave some of the land for the cemetery, also is buried there. Another member of the Imus family, Charles, a veteran of the Mexican war, also is buried at the family plot in Evergreen. Eliza Babcock, of Santa Cruz is the granddaughter of Hiram Imus, and also of Judge Henry Rice. Her son, Elmer Babcock, owns a ranch on Branciforte drive. Judge Rice was a police judge in the early days.

The Bostons and the Edmond Jones families, who were instrumental in founding the Calvary Episcopal church, rest at Evergreen. The second oldest grave in the cemetery is that of Helen Mary Boston, who died August 5, 1852. She died while crossing the plains to be married here. With no communication facilities available at that time, her body was brought to Santa Cruz when plans for her wedding were just being completed. Her lover buried her at Evergreen and placed an iron fence around her grave.

Descendants Here

The descendants of her parents, Joseph and Eliza Boston, who live in Santa Cruz at the present time are two daughters, Mrs. William Burge of Meder street and Mrs. Charles Lymbery, who just recently returned to this city to make her home.

Oldest grave is that of Julia S. Arcan, daughter of J. B. and A. H. Arcan, who died July 19, 1850, at the age of 19 days. This little girl's father, who died in 1869, also is buried at Evergreen. The girl's mother is credited by historians with having named Death Valley when the family encountered that great desert on their way to California from the New England states.

Captain Graham

The famous fur trapper, Captain Isaac Graham, who died November 8, 1863, at the age of 63 years, rests at Evergreen in the shade of the hillside forest of redwood, oak, maple, cedar, laurel and eucalyptus trees.

Dr. Frank Kittredge, one of Santa Cruz' first doctors, after whom

the early writers in this city whose works were copied far and wide, and Arthur A. Taylor, founder and editor of the Surf, early day publication in this city, also rest at Evergreen.

James Monroe, the cemetery records show, was one of several soldiers killed during the Civil War who are buried in the rugged plots.

Served Waterman Family

Miss Minerva Waterman, Santa Cruz librarian, provides through the association for care of the graves of the family housekeeper, Mrs. Charles Hagquist, and Mr. Hagquist, who served the Waterman family for many years.

Dan Madeira, former mayor of Salinas, returns each Memorial day to visit the graves of the Madeira family buried at Evergreen. The first buried there was in 1869.

Minott Isbel, for whom Isbel Grove was named since it was his home, died in 1861 and was laid to rest at Evergreen. James A. Morgan, who died in 1859 and of whom Miss Gertrude Lincoln is a descendant, and George H. Dresser, who died in 1868, were two other early settlers to be placed in Evergreen plots.

Elizabeth Hihn, buried in 1862, and Hugo Hihn, buried in 1871, were children of F. A. Hihn.

Buried Beside Children

A. P. Jordan, who died in 1866, is buried beside the grave of one of his children who was burned to death in 1862. Jordan was associated with Davis in the ownership of a steamship and with Hihn and Drennan in lumber interests. He also had the early-day powder mills in this area. His grandson has a summer home at Laurel in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Asa Anthony, buried at Evergreen, was a cousin of Susan B. Anthony who often visited him here; William H. Moore of Moore's beach, the Simpson family, the Donzels family, the Guilds, the Blackburns of Blackburn Gulch, the Johnsons of Dos Palos, Walter Galbraith who was a teacher in the local schools for many years, the Hodges, the Heaths, the Scott family for whom Scott's valley was named, are among those buried at Evergreen. The first burial in the Scott family was in 1855.

Mary E. Cope, who died in 1878, was the first of the DeLamater family to be buried at Evergreen. Grace DeLamater Williamson still resides here.

Hartman Plot There

The first Phillip Hartman of the Boulder Creek Hartman family was buried at Evergreen in 1877. The

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hopes a new mirror will be found for him. Caroline Welch, 10, an admirer, is with "Thumbs Up."

first burial in the Richardson family from Boulder Creek was in 1889. A. J. Sloan, who died in 1865, and Eliza Sloan, who died in 1863, have many relatives in Santa Cruz, including Charles Towne.

The Des Jardins closed their last grave in 1877. Since then the family has used a receptacle for urns.

The first Santa Cruz World War veteran to die is buried at the little New England cemetery here. He is Grayson Wilkerson, who died of influenza in camp.

One of the most attractive markers in the cemetery is that of Celeste Bachelder, who was killed while horseback riding during her last year in high school here. Classmates composed an original poem to her for the marker.

Linked To Present

Sheriff Bob Devitt is a grandson of the Sopers buried at Evergreen; Lester Wessendorf is a grandson of the Dreher who rest there; the Smiths who have the Smith Grocery store on Water street are descendants of the Anthonys; Miss Jessie Gourley is a descendant of the Anthonys, and Miss Ellen Jane Cox is a descendant of the Cox family buried at Evergreen. Miss Gourley and Miss Cox are local teachers.

While recent burials at the cemetery have been few, the original plots were large and members of early families who have died in many parts of this nation and in some foreign countries have been brought back here at their request to be buried with their ancestors at picturesque Evergreen.

Plots Neglected

Reorganization of the cemetery was brought about in 1922 after it had reached a sad state of neglect. Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newcomb, going by the cemetery on their way to a picnic, decided to do something about condition of the plots. The reorganization followed, with Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb erecting the memorial gate in memory of two of their children and leading the beautification work.

At the present time the directors are all descendants of early Santa Cruz families, with the exception of Mrs. Verdie Newcomb, a daughter-in-law of Worthy Newcomb. Land-

reth Errington is the son of Joseph Errington of Scotts Valley; U. M. Thompson is the grandson of Judge Rice and Sam and Charles Bachelder are sons of Charles P. Bachelder and nephews of Captain Bachelder. Charles Bachelder is president of the association. Clarence Hynes, a member, has taken an active part in improvement plans.

Chinese of this city, who have buried none of their dead at the plot since 1921, contributed \$300 to the association at that time for permanent care of the division.

Evergreen cemetery and the Catholic cemetery were the only two in Santa Cruz in the early days before the Odd Fellows' cemetery was established.

Masons Hear Address On Sciots Meet

Some 2500 delegates will be here November 5-8 for the 1941 Coast district Sciots' convention, R. H. Hudson, Watsonville attorney and prominent Sciot, told members of the Masonic Luncheon club yesterday.

An elaborate parade will feature the convention with five or six bands and numerous uniformed marching units included in the march, Hudson said.

Sciots from California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington will attend the convention here, Hudson told the group, stressing the importance of the convention to the Masonic branches here.

The Sciots held their Coast district convention in Santa Cruz in 1926 with 1500 delegates present. This number is expected to be upped for the convention this year.



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