

# LIST OF Names Relocated From Crystal Cemetery to Pocatello Area

May 25, 1977

Paul Damron of Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens , Pocatello, Idaho, having obtained signed permission papers from all next of kin and having cleared the State of Idaho H & W services, excavated the graves from the Crystal Cemetary and moved the bodies to the Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Pocatello. One body, that of the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Meyers was interred with her parents in the Pocatello City Cemetary.

It had been determined that the grave site had been purchased by the Crystal Ward May 14, 1919 and thus was church property. Permission was secured by the Stake Presidency from Church Offices for the moving of the graves. The church supported the costs of the moving.

Only two graves were marked with head stones, that of Meyers and that of Lorenzo S. Whiting Sr., the only adult buried in the cemetary. The graves had been placed along the south and east side of the lot. No plots or plan for the arrangement of the graves was ever made except in that one was placed next to the other. The first burial was Lorenzo S. Whiting in the southwest corner and it was well over six feet deep. Second was Lena June Meyers buried in the southeast corner. The Humphrey children were to the north of Meyers and others were along the south side.

On May 26, 1977 the following graves were exhumed and interred in the Restlawn Memorial Gardens at Pocatello.

1. Lorenzo S. Whiting Sr. Born July 30, 1860 Died June 12, 1920

He was known to have suffered from sugar diabetes. Mr. Whiting was the father of six sons, four of which homesteaded in the Crystal, Idaho area as well as himself.

2. Vera Whiting Born April 26, 1930 Died Sept. 8, 1930

Vera was the daughter of Forres & Margery Whiting. Forres was the son of Lorenzo.

3. Ralph Whiting Born Jan. 6, 1929 Died Feb. 8, 1929

Ralph was the son of Ralph and Irene Whiting and a grandson of Lorenzo S. Whiting.

4. George H. Humphrey Born April 1, 1917 Died June 10, 1928

The son of Hoarse & Maggie. Humphrey died of rheumatic fever.

5. Hoarse Wayne Humphrey Born Aug. 11, 1925 Died June 9, 1929

Died of poison parsnips. Son of Hoarse & Maggie Humphrey.

6. Gretta Fae Humphrey Born Nov. 20, 1926 Died Dec. 24, 1926

Infant of Hoarse & Maggie Humphrey.

7. Seth Stewart Born Aug. 25, 1937 Died Aug. 31, 1937

Son of George and Ruth Stewart.

The following was interred in the Pocatello Mountainview

Cemetery:

8. Lena June Meyers Born Mar. 31, 1918 Died Dec. 21, 1920

Lena June was the daughter of John and Mable Meyers.

Fora Cohloe Whiting Born Feb. 19, 1915 Died May 1915 The location of this grave was lost. It was in the northeast corner of her father's homestead, some 100 to 200 feet south of the cemetery. She was the daughter of Forres and Margery Whiting.

One other new born baby was buried out in the site, but its location was lost some time in the 1920s.

The original deed to the Crystal Ward was found to contain an error. It showed the site to be in section 6, when actually it was in section 4. New deeds were drawn and signed by the present owner.

Ben L. Hayden then purchased the site as it lays in the center of a field which he owns and farms.

*The above was compiled  
by me to the best of my  
knowledge*

According to the son of Ben Hayden, All that could  
Be salvaged from their resting place was a  
Few Nails, Hinges and some FABRICS. Placed  
in a plastic Bag AND reBuried @ Rest Lawn  
Memorial in Pocatello.