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RIDDLE CEMETERY

RIDDLE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON

THE CEMETERY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 23 OF T30S AND R6W ON THE SLOPE OF MOUNT ISAAC TO THE WEST OF RIDDLE. IT WAS STARTED IN 1855 AND IS THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LOWER COW CREEK VALLEY INCLUDING WILLIAM RIDDLE AND JOHN CATCHING WHO FIRST SETTLED THERE IN 1851.

TO REACH THE CEMETERY, LEAVE I-5 AT EXIT 103 AT TRI CITY, TRAVEL WEST ON RIDDLE BYPASS UNTIL YOU COME CLOSE TO THE ROSEBURG LUMBER COMPANY MILL, THEN TURN RIGHT AT THE BIG SIGN THAT SAYS "RIDDLE CEMETERY". THE CEMETERY IS AT THE NORTH END OF A DIRT ROAD.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE VIEWING THIS LIST, THE GRAVE SITES ARE LISTED BY ROWS WITH THE FIRST ROW BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE FENCED-OFF OLD SECTION AND RUNNING NORTHWARD. THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT ROW STARTS TO THE WEST FROM THE FIRST ROW.

THE TOMBSTONES WERE TRANSCRIBED ON MARCH 21 AND 25, 1977, AND AGAIN ON JULY 30, AUGUST 4 AND AUGUST 5, 2001. THE NAMES AND DATES ARE EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON THE TOMBSTONES. SOME HEADSTONES SEEN IN 1977 WERE REPLACED BY NEWER ONES. IF THE NAMES AND/OR DATES ON THE NEW HEADSTONES DIFFER FROM THOSE ON THE OLD HEADSTONES, THE OLD AND NEW DATAS WILL BE SHOWN SEPARATED BY A SLASH MARK. THIS LIST IS CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 4, 2001. TRANSCRIBED BY WILLIAM A. COX, THE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON OF JOHN CATCHING.

FIRST ROW-----

LOWELL B LOUSIGNONT	JAN 4 1907	JUNE 24 1973	OREGON--PVT US ARMY-- WORLD WAR II
LEONA VIOLET LOUSIGNONT	JUNE 21 1889	FEB 23 1976	
LILES M. DAVIS	JULY 21, 1925	FEB. 10, 1991	BELOVED MOTHER
DORIS E LOUSIGNONT	JUNE 7 1921	FEB 1 1974	
ARCHIE J LOUSIGNONT	1908	1976	MM 2 US NAVY WORLD WAR II

VELMA L. MITCHELL BORN 12-8-1920 DIED 6-25-2001
 AGE 80 - MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL HOME - MYRTLE CREEK, OREGON
 [TEMPORARY MARKER]

LUTHER W. LEE JR. FEB 26 1917 FEB 14 1976 PVT US ARMY--WORLD WAR II

RAINWATER

"G.C." CLIFFORD 1919 1983
 JESSIE DEE 1926 1987

TERRI LEE KURTZ 1953 DIED FEB. 12 1977
 DAUGHTER [NEW MARKER]
 AGED 24 YRS. 0 MOS. 16 DAYS--GANZ MORTUARY, MYRTLE CREEK, ORE.
 [OLD MARKER]

ELLEN N. BLANKENSHIP 1910 1983 BELOVED MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER

CHARLES H. SMITH NOV. 15, 1914 AUG. 31, 1977 "DAD"

JANICE ANN SISCO MAR. 4, 1943 MAR. 12, 1978 OUR LOVING MOM

ELZA R. SISCO 1911 1996

DAVIS

WILKINS C. 1902 1978
 MABEL N. 1899 1978 MY BELOVED PARENTS

BATES

FRANK L. APR. 3, 1906 SEPT. 18, 1980
 ESTHER E. MAR. 16, 1910 SEPT. 1, 1980 MARRIED JULY 5, 1926

FOURTEENTH ROW-----

BABY NICHOLS NO DATES

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INFANT SON OF B. F. & L. E. NICHOLS

ABNER VINTON BORN AUGUST 18TH, 1893 DIED NOV. 29TH, 1896
 DEAR BELOVED SON OF WILL Q. & ANNA M. BROWN

BABY TOMPKINS NO DATES

ADDIE NICHOLS DIED MAY 10-1936

INFANT SON OF W. L. & A. NICHOLS DIED MAR. 3, 1889 [GRAVE MARKER MISSIN

NICHOLS

W. L. 1856 1917
 ADDIE 1856 _____ HIS WIFE

CLARA E. DIED JUNE 19, 1873
 DAU. OF I. B. & I. NICHOLS--AGED 2 YRS. 10 MO. & 25 DS.

NICHOLS

ISRAEL BOYD NICHOLS BORN SEP. 22, 1824 DIED MAY 28, 1893
 ISABELLA BORN FEB. 18, 1834 DIED JUNE 19, 1892
 WIFE OF I. B. NICHOLS