

Lee Mission Cemetery Newsletter

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Lee Mission Cemetery 2104 D Street Salem, OR 97301

From the President:

We are finally seeing the beginnings of summer. Due to the late spring, maintenance at the cemetery was not able to be completed in time for Memorial Day. For that we apologize. Several issues hampered the progress including a downed tree in one of the sections. Spring is always a challenge for the cemetery because it involves catching up from the winter months of rain and storms. While we are blessed with several volunteer groups, it can be overwhelming to whip 15 acres into a pristine condition in a short amount of time.

Memorial Day:



Each Memorial Day, flags are put on the graves to pay honor to the veterans of the various military services. Also, at that time, clergy flags are placed on the graves of members of the clergy. If you have a family member who qualifies for a flag but did not receive one you can contact Stephenie@leemissioncemetery.com

Volunteers:

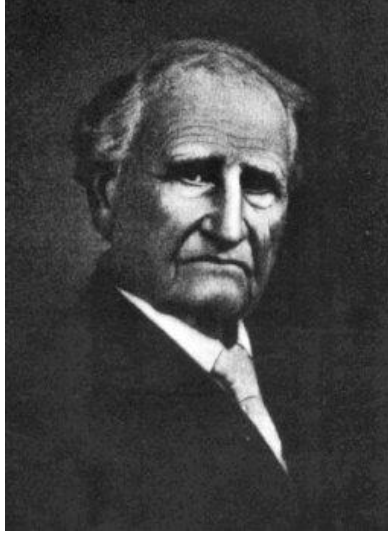
Anyone wishing to volunteer time at the cemetery can call (503) 851-1803 to notify us as to the time and type of project you are wishing to do. We need to schedule work so that it does not interfere with funerals that may be in progress. Working at the cemetery without previous authorization is not encouraged.

Project Update:

Blackberries: The blackberry situation is still a problem. Several attempts were made to contact Yoder goats to see if they would be willing to take on the issue. They never responded to my inquiries. If anyone has a suggestion regarding someone who would be willing to remove them they can leave a message on the cemetery phone (503) 851-1803 and someone will return their call.

Tree Removal: We had an arborist from R & R Tree Service visit the cemetery and advise us on trees that potentially needed to be removed. We had three trees removed. A fourth, smaller tree, went down in Babyland just prior to Memorial Day and had to be removed.

Diamond Square Railing: The company we have contracted with to repair the railing in Diamond Square has been waiting for a stretch of good weather to do the project. So far it has been several days of nice weather followed by cool and wet weather. We hope to see it completed soon.



Isaac D. Driver

A life of great usefulness and of far-reaching influence ended when on the 30th of October 1907, Rev. Isaac D. Driver was called to his final home, at the age of eighty-three years. For over fifty years he devoted his attention to the study of the Bible and he became known as one of the most eminent theologians in the country as well as a debater of nation-wide prominence.

He was born on the Maumee river, near Fort Defiance, Ohio, August 17, 1824, a son of Thomas and Thankful (Travis) Driver, natives of Pennsylvania, and of Puritan ancestry.

Dr. Driver left Indiana with his family and arrived in Oregon in 1853 and took up a donation land claim in Douglas County. In 1857, he gave up stock-raising and entered the ministry. He joined the Oregon Conference in 1858. He held pastorates at Jacksonville, Eugene, Corvallis, The Dalles and Oregon City.

Isaac Driver was married five times. He married (1) Rebecca Crumley in 1848. She died in 1849 leaving a son, Samuel. The second marriage was in 1852 to Mary Hardenbrook who died about 1867 leaving 5 children. In about 1870 he married Leanna Iles who died within the year. The fourth marriage was to Anna Northrup who died in 1875. In 1877, he married Mary E. Williams who bore him eight children and died in 1928.

In 1886 Dr. Driver was assigned to the Centenary church at Portland, Oregon. He was appointed general agent to build the Portland Hospital, which he accomplished at an expense of one hundred thousand dollars, soliciting the subscriptions and purchasing the land. In 1906, he purchased a farm of three hundred and fifty-three acres one and a half miles south of Tangent, upon which he spent his remaining years. He passed away at the advanced age of eighty-three years but for two years prior to his demise had been in failing health as the result of his untiring and zealous labors in behalf of the Christian religion. He was a noted lecturer and writer and a strong and eloquent speaker, imbued with a firm belief in the doctrines which he taught, and as a debater he attained nation-wide prominence.

In his political views Dr. Driver was a republican and fraternally he was a Mason, holding membership in the Royal Arch Chapter, of which for many years he served as chaplain.

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