

Meet Tucson's Pioneers



Evergreen Cemetery

3015 N. Oracle Rd. ♦ Tucson, AZ

Saturday, March 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Schedule

9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Tour
11:00 a.m. Cookies & Beverages

Cost

\$15.00

Visit gravesites of Tucson pioneers.
Hear fascinating stories of early Tucson from living history interpreters and chat with them during the break.

RSVP by March 20, 2012

For more details, contact Betty Cook at (520) 886-3363 or cbetty@cox.net.

Parking available on the north end of the cemetery near Oracle Rd. Look for the big tent.

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Confederate Soldiers

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join Betty Cook as she takes a tour of 12 Confederate soldiers' graves. There may even be a Confederate soldier present! \$5.00

Registration Form – Please detach and mail with check to: Betty Cook ♦ 8258 E. Kenyon Dr. ♦ Tucson, AZ 85710
Make checks payable to AHS Docent Council.

Cemetery Tour Confederate Soldiers

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Total number attending: _____ (x \$15/\$20) = _____

Living History Interpreters

Herbert Tenney:1858-1909 Herbert Benson Tenney arrived in Arizona in 1880 from the Midwest. In the next few years, he would serve as Pima County Deputy Treasurer, and publisher of the Arizona Daily Citizen. In 1889, he won election to the 5th Arizona Territorial Legislator. He was an assistant cashier at the Consolidated National Bank. He was a member of the Owls Club until its demise in 1909.

Mary Page Handy: 1861-1892 Born to Apache kidnapping survivor, Larcena Pennington Page, she had a short and cloudy life. Beginning at age 16 to John Handy, age 32, who turned out to be cruel in his treatment to her. They had 5 children, then followed a scandalous divorce, which had everyone in Tucson talking at that time (1890). Both died after the divorce in two very different and shocking scenarios.

J. Knox Corbett: 1861-1934: Born in South Carolina, and came to Tucson about 1880, Knox ran a Stage Line, and was a rancher. He owned a hardware store and a lumber yard. Knox was involved in many public positions: Postmaster, Mayor, School Board Director, and a Director of the Citizens Building and Loan Association. He was a member of the Elks, and he married the former Lizzie Hughes, the daughter of Sam Hughes.

Sophie Zellweger:1855-1948 Sophie was born in Hanover, Germany and found her way to Tucson, Arizona where she met her future husband, John Zellweger, who was born in Switzerland. Her husband John and George Pusch were partners in the Steam Pump Ranch and other enterprises. In 1901 Sophie and John bought the n"Z" Mansion located at 288 North Church where they lived the rest of their lives.

Arabella "Minnie" Chouteau Bernard:1863-1914 Minnie was born in Shawnee, Kansas. Her parents were Frederick and Elizabeth Chouteau, her Grandfather Pierre Chouteau, was the founder of St. Louis, Missouri. Her husband, Allan Bernard was born in Westport, Missouri; and he was the brother of Mary Bernard Aguirre. Her husband Allan was an Elk and he was involved in many public positions in Tucson. The couple had two boys, Allan, Jr and Frederick.

Alma Tattersfield Monthan: 1855-1943 Alma Momthan was born in Switzerland, and she married Jeremiah Tattersfield in 1876. They emigrated about 1898 to Canada, finding Canada to be too cold, and left Canada to start a cattle ranch in a warmer climate. This interesting story led them to a different destination than planned Vail & Tucson). She is the mother of five sons (one being Oscar Monthan) - hear this tale about the name changes of her sons.

Soledad Barques Etechells:1836-1910 Soledad married Charles T. Etechells at Tucson in 1872. Soledad was seamstress in Tucson. Her husband was a blacksmith and a wagon maker. Their store withstood the 1887 earthquake in Tucson with little damage. She and her husband owned a the ranch "Anvil Ranch" in Altar Valley. Charles was a director for the Consolidated National Bank in Tucson.

Thomas Jeffords: 1832-1914 Jeffords was born in New York He was an entrepreneur, a gold miner, a true horseman, an Indian Agent, and a friend to many a person. Jeffords made the acquaintance of Cochise and made an agreement for peace with his tribe. He was the only true "Blood Brother" of Cochise.

Helen M. Wetmore: 1895-1945 In 1913 Helen planned a Christmas visit to her aunt in Tucson. It rained so hard that the trains were late, not telegrams were delivered and she was at the mercy of the taxi driver. After she met Mr. Ralph Wetmore, her vision of Tucson was changed.

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