

Kingston New Mexico Cemetery, Notes for Graves 2024

reference number correlates to those on the Gravesite List by Surname document.

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Notes obtained from the Sierra County Geneological Society - Marilyn Poitras, Margaret Vetter's notes and current research

- 1 The grave is between two large trees and marked only with a rock mound, name unknown.
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- 3 "Armer" on east side "Reid" on west side. Large grey marble with flowers carved on edge. Collective marker of family plot.
- 4 Died of concussion from a fall. Brother of Edith Pankey?? Third child of Margaret Reid and Edward Armer.
- 5 Mining engineer of Louisville, KY & son of a paddle wheel steamboat captain, came to Kingston as a result of the silver boom. Near Margaret Reid Armer.
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- 7 "Mother." Margaret became very well-known nationally fo the Angora oats she raised. Married Simpson Percy Reid in 1879 at age 16. They moved to Kingston during the Silver boom.He died of typhoid fever in 1892 epidemic in Kingston leaving Margaret with 6 young children. Married Edward Armer and had 3 more children. He died in 1902.
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- 9 New. Rose Granite marker. Relative: Jim Barratt, Kingston NM
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- 11 New. Bronze marker. Relative: Jim Barratt, Kingston NM
- 12 Steve M. Barratt son, Broomfield Colorado.
- 13 Had Home at 23 Kingston North Street? Married Joe May 26, 1944.Kappa Kappa Gamma
- 14 Had home at 23 Kingston North Street? Married Dorothy May 26, 1944. Sigma Chi
- 15 Died at 47 years August 31, 1885, wife of John Bennett " ... Rest in peace thou gentle spirit ..."
- 16 Wife of Samuel - they lived in Kingston for many years. Part of their home is one of the last still standing on the west end south side of the road in Kingston. They're two graves along with that of their daughter Lily Bell Brownell, are enclosed by a white picket fence. Black marble stone.
- 17 Husband of Amelia. He was a miner, Republican precinct chairman, and one of the leaders of the well-known Spit and Whittle club. Inside picket fence, grey marble marker. Headstone had remains of trellis covering it.
- 18 New. Marker with Sylings. "Sgt US Army, World War II" on stone
- 19 died age "74 years" - no dates
- 20 Within picket fence enclosure for multiple graves. "Grandmother" on black marble marker.
- 21 new - David "Pat" Brownell, Phoenix, AZ listed as relation of deceased
- 22 Daughter of Sam & Amelia Bernard. Within picket fence enclosure for multiple graves. Black marble marker.

22 Aunt of Mrs. Percy (Winifred) Reid
23 Owned Murphy house, historical landmark still standing in Hillsboro. Stones outlining grave have fallen into depression where there once was a mound.
24 Marker says: His father AH Christmas told him "A goodman doesn't need excuses" and he didn't. Marker concrete etched and painted. Metal marker next to this grave reserved for "Jill"
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26 Son of L & Zella Clay. Died July 18, 1884, Aged 12 Yrs., 4 mos. & 5 Days. "Not dead but gone beore" footstone: CWC gray marble
27 "Pappy Mahlon H. Corker and pal Bozo, Both at Rest" - but also note he was not deceased - moved to Deming?
28 Small paper in Margaret's notebook - Josephine Varnum handwriting? May be Cooper #64 with red brick "headstone"
29 Grave plot 64 of ABCD, Calvin Cooper reserved
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31 Grandchild of Mia? Peterson & Sonya Rutledge & gr-grandchild of B. Franklin. Larry & Tammy Cospers parents. 2 mo old. Triple stone.
32 Grandchild of Mia? Peterson & Sonya Rutledge & gr-grandchild of B. Franklin. Larry & Tammy Cospers parents. 8 mo old. Triple stone.
33 Grandchild of Mia? Peterson & Sonya Rutledge & gr-grandchild of B. Franklin. Larry & Tammy Cospers parents. 1 mo old. Triple stone.
34 "Gone to Rest"
35 Found on paper attached in Vetter cemetery book - next to #32
36 Sister of Mark Spanogle & daughter of Herman E. & Blanche Spanogle.
37 not on other lists
38 not on other lists
39 Also on slip of paper: David B, Sandy C, Darek D, Brent E, Amanda F - Reserved
40 Double stone. "Mother and Teacher."
41 Double stone. ? Check marking Lycol US?
42 Bel and James Drummond husband and wife; New Yorkers who "lived in Kingston as far back as anyone can remember" Came to Kingston from Strongsville Ohio in the early 1880's . James owned and woked the Gray Eagle mine. They had a comfortable life and were said to be generous to neighbors, writing letters or giving needed money. Acquired a house in 1908 on east end of Kingston. Still there today.
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44 New. Near Cospers, near fenceline, about 40' east of NW corner post - relation listed on sheet as son Tom Duttle, Las Cruces 575-649-3477
45 Pink Granite Marker. One list noted her as "Pat"
46 Double bushed aluminum plate on Sylings stone. Twins stillborn, cremated, encased in cement behind 53T? headstone

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46 New, double stone. Dennis Franklin and Sonja Franklin (Coper, Rutledge) parent.
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48 Polished sandstone. Water erosion causing cement unde marker to become bae. No stones around grave.
49 By Christmas. "Beloved Father, Grandfather, Friend, Horseman & Cowboy. 3J. Tinme in the saddle is never wasted. Etched sandstone
marker.
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Relative: George Goddard, Hillsboro NM. "In sweet memory Ruby McDonald Goddard, God be with Her." East of Deetz steel marker.
51 "New" in SCGS records 2005. AE3 US Navy WWII
52 New 2005. Cross with name on metal plate, no dates
53 Josephine G. Varnum mother, "next to Vetter"
54 New. AutoBiography: Embree "Sonny" Hale of Sierra County, NM - Stories of his Life in Sierra County and in the Black Range. Died of
Covid-19
55 New. Near Margaret McEvoy Reid Armer in large Reid Armer plot between McEvoy and Armer, no letter
56 Son Chuck Heard 29 Palms CA has vacation home on Kingston Main St: candh29palms@gmail.com, Daughter Kiki Suggs of Las Cruces NM
kikisuggs@classicnmhomes.com
57 Relative: Charles William Hill, Phoenix AZ
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Son of I.D. & O.F. Hiltz. Age 4 months & 6 days. On base of marble monument "W.A. Stull, Bluffton, Ohio" on side: "Mother and Father
dry your tears. Though you'll meet Menno here no more, in heaven he stands. With beckoning hands. Not dead but gone before."
60 Josephine G. Varnum's son, Michael Gurnsey brother, next to Vetter plot
61 New 2024, rock cairn. Dee lived in an adobe home in Hillsboro her last 31 years, 20 of those with husband George. Susan Roebuck and
Betsy Arehart are two (of 3) daughters who have lived in Hillsboro and Kingston. Grave just N of Christmas, rebar stake with lichen rock
cairn.
62 Grave with Scandinavian-style wooden coss. Rand died in mountains hiking. Remains found following spring.
63 Marble marker no date. Civil War enclosure. Served in Louisiana Company C First Infantry.
64 New. Double stone with Paul W.
65 New. Double stone with Mary L.
66 Pine slab which formerly marked the grave is now missing. The site is near the south entrance at the fence. Miner in early 1800's. Sheba
was characterized in Mark Twain's Roughing It. Find-a-Grave has copy of his death certificate.
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68 Found on small brown paper sheet in Margaret Vetter notebook, and note on sheet.

- 69 new 2025. Son: Rufus T Kelch, Hillsboro NM
- 70 Worked for Ladder Ranch for years at "47 Camp." Married one of Boles sisters. Relative: Billie Kelch, Hillsboro NM
- 71 Born in Canada. Came to NM about 1867 with the 15th Regiment of the US Regulars. Originally settled in Chloride, then came to Kingston. Member of Kingston Lodge #16 AFAM and Third Scottish Rite. Became a US citizen at Socorro in 1875 and worked as a mason. Fought in an Indian uprising and later took on work as a Sierra County Clerk.
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- 73 "Husband of Cecelia"? noted
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- A veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars. His father was a GAR veteran and lost a leg in the Revolutionary War. Civil War section.
- 75 "Husband of Donna M. King" on sheet
- 76 Large white Angel statue, name and dates on mortuary plaque from Kirikos Funeral Home. Vetter note says parents are Mary and Noble LaVelle. Relative: Marilyn LaVelle Poitras, Hillsboro, NM.
- 77 Double stone. Death date not on stone, found in obituary. Grandmother of Rebecca Simone Poitras. Marilyn LaVelle Poitras, daughter. Hillsboro, NM
- 78 Double stone. Mary LaVelle is wife. "Jesus is Loved." Grandfather of Rebecca Simone Poitras. Daughter Marilyn LaVelle Poitras, Hillsboro, NM
- 79 Flat grey stone marker, wife of Luster Main, "In Loving Memory"
- 80 Red Granite marker "Son of Luster Gideon Main, Corda Thomson Main. Exceptional father to Philip Michael, loving husband to Carol Mavis. Life member Mensa, philosopher, wordsmith, editor, author, advisor to governments, descendant of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams. DAV-VFW, WWII POW, Wurzburg Germany 99th infantry, Executive Boy Scouts of America, Director Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House, Kansas City MI"
- 81 Reid-Armer plot
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- 84 Note in record "Ashes scattered on Emory Pass." Judy Cherpes - Dan Mason relatives.
- 85 New. Diane Washburn is daughter, Hillsboro NM
- 86 David "Pat" Brownell is brother, Phoenix AZ, Evelyn Sparrow in Phoenix noted on a paper in book as "sister"
- 87 David "Pat" Brownell - brother-in-law, Phoenix AZ
- 88 Naval emblem, gray upright marble headstone. Was killed in accident with Brig. Gen. Irby B. Jarvis
- 89 New. David L McCravey, brother.
- 90 Edith Pankey's maternal grandfather. The McEvoy's went from the Great Lakes area around the Horn to CA ca. 1850 and arrived in Kingston area ca. 1880. He is Margaret Reid Armer's father. McEvoy-Reid-Armer fenced plot.
- 91 New marble marker. Next to Fabus and Olivia Franklin

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Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. Served in 3rd and eighth Calvary fom 1858-1883.Wounded duing the Civil War battle of Valverde, NMon February 21 1862. After discharge lived in Hatch, Hillsboro and Kingston where he worked mining claims. He died in Kingston on November 26, 1904. Location of grave is debated, but he lived in Kingston until he died.

93 "In memory of Ann S, wife of J.M. Moore, b. July 26, 1832, died June 29 1886" Grey marble slab with arched top. Stones outlining grave in disarray.

94 "PFC, US Army, World War II" From sheet "Sarah's 2nd husband"

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96 New. Marker at east end of 71 with Eliason.

97 Wood marker. Relative: Patti Nunn and James "Patches" Paul, email: demingcowboy@yahoo.com

98 Double with 93B "Pete look at our view. I know Nia, we're home." Daughter Cami Cosper, Hillsboro, NM

99 Double with 93A - as above

100 Relative of Marilyn and Robb Poitras, Hillsboro NM, "Beloved Daughter of Robert Samuel and Marilyn LaVelle"

101 USFS insignia on granite marker. Two stones on one cement back - with wife Louise Potter

102 Two stones on one cement back - with husband David D. Potter. Relative Wayne Potter PO Box 203 Deming, NM

103 New. Relative: Donna May King. Through drive in gate next to Corker

104 Marble bench in McEvoy Reid Armer plot northwest corner

105 New. In Reid - Armer plot 53 with no letter assigned. Near Margaret Reid Armer grave.

106 Son of Margaret Reid (Armer)

107 Marble bench in McEvoy Reid Armer plot north edge

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109 With husband Robert Whiteside Reid on one headstone. Married Aug 27, 1912.

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112 With wife Mary Sparks Reid on one headstone. Son of Margaret Reid (Armer). Married Aug 27, 1912

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114 Margaret Reid Armer 1st husband. Alvin Gage wrote 1934 "he was an engineering expert of wide experience, operating mines and smelters and was a regcognized authority on smelting and refractory ores" He died of typhoid fever in 1882 epidemic in Kingston leaving Margaret with 6 young children.

115 Son of Margaret Reid (Armer)

116 Flat marble headstones consistent in plot

117 New marble marker 2024, some flowers left there. "Husband of Margaret Stanley Rouse" on marker.

118 Relative: J.R. Rutledge

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Small grave with rocks and with carved wooden marker. Unmarked grave outlined with rocks very nearby: 92B in unknown below

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Also see Kelley and addenda. Parents of Lee. Homesteaded across Percha Creek about a mile west of Box Canyon. Sold to Hugh McKeen. It was washed away in the flood of 1914.

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122 "brother of Lee" on note in Vetter book

123 Two wooden boxes together under tree. Second box with no name, but with military insignia

124 Double white marble headstone: "This is the promise, eternal life." Effie Lucia 1895-1979, Nels Peter 1893-1964

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128 note in book as reserved - find

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130 "Mother" - Mother of Mary Reid

131 Mother of Johnny. Gravestone says "Angel in the Wind"

132 Worked herding goats for Margaret Armer. John Phineas or "J.P." Norma Sanchez noted he was her great grandfather. 2 stones: carved rock and carved headstone

133 New. His daughter is Norma Sanchez, 3217 S. Spring St. Amarillo, TX 79103 email: snsanchez04@yahoo.com

134 Grandfather of Norma Sanchez, father of Johnny

135 Norma Sanchez noted he was her uncle.

136 Arched metal headstone with hummingbird & flower

137 SF 1, U.S, Navy, World War II (Bronze vase between these two graves says "Together Forever")

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139 Double stone - married to Olive M.E.

140 New - double stone with Janet

141 New - double stone with James E.

142 Double stone. Married to J. Earl.

143 Russian . Goat herder for Reids. Had a beautiful singing voice. Also had a small mine of his own. MRA fenced plot.

144 "Friend of Margaret Vetter - owns home in Kingston"

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146 "To be buried later is now in El Paso Cemetery." Alice Todoro Fayetteville, W. VA relative.

147 RIP. Between two marble bench headstones at north end of plot. Concrete marker, breaking down.

148 Flat headstones in family plot. Mother of Michael Gurnsey and W. David Hodge

- 149 "He is very special" on upright marker. Emblem: Brotherhood of Railway Clerks
- 150 Relative: Bernard Vetter, El Paso, TX. Vettters had the log cabin at 40 Kingston Main Street. Margaret kept detailed Kingston Cemetery records for many years, S&W Club still have and use these.
- 151 Gray granite marker. Son of Henry & Anna Walker. Veteran of Mexican War.
- 152 US Navy World War II, Korea. Upright white military marble marker. Note in book with 575-541-8410 "Eddie" and 644-5408 "daughter" in Vetter book notes.
- 153 Gray marble marker. "Gone but not forgotten " Footstone; VW. Mother of Tom Sr and grandmother of Jack, Robert and Tom Jr. Robert was killed WWI, the 1st casualty from Sierra Co.
- 154 Within ornate wrought-iron fence and gate. Grey marble headstone.
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- 156 "Sacred to the memory of John W. Wilson Born Oct. 4 1850, Died April 15 1886" Marble monument surround by stone wall (some falling) with wrought iron gate
- 157 In Armer-McEvoy-Reid plot. Husband of Etta Reid (Henrietta)
- 158 In Armer-McEvoy-Reid plot. Wife of Ben Wilton.
- 159 Home in Kingston at 16 Main Street. Fenced grave with large steel cross. Husband Richard.
- 160 One of Margaret Reid's children. First husband Reynolds, daughter was Edith Reynolds, 1902-1934, 2nd husband Ben Wilton.