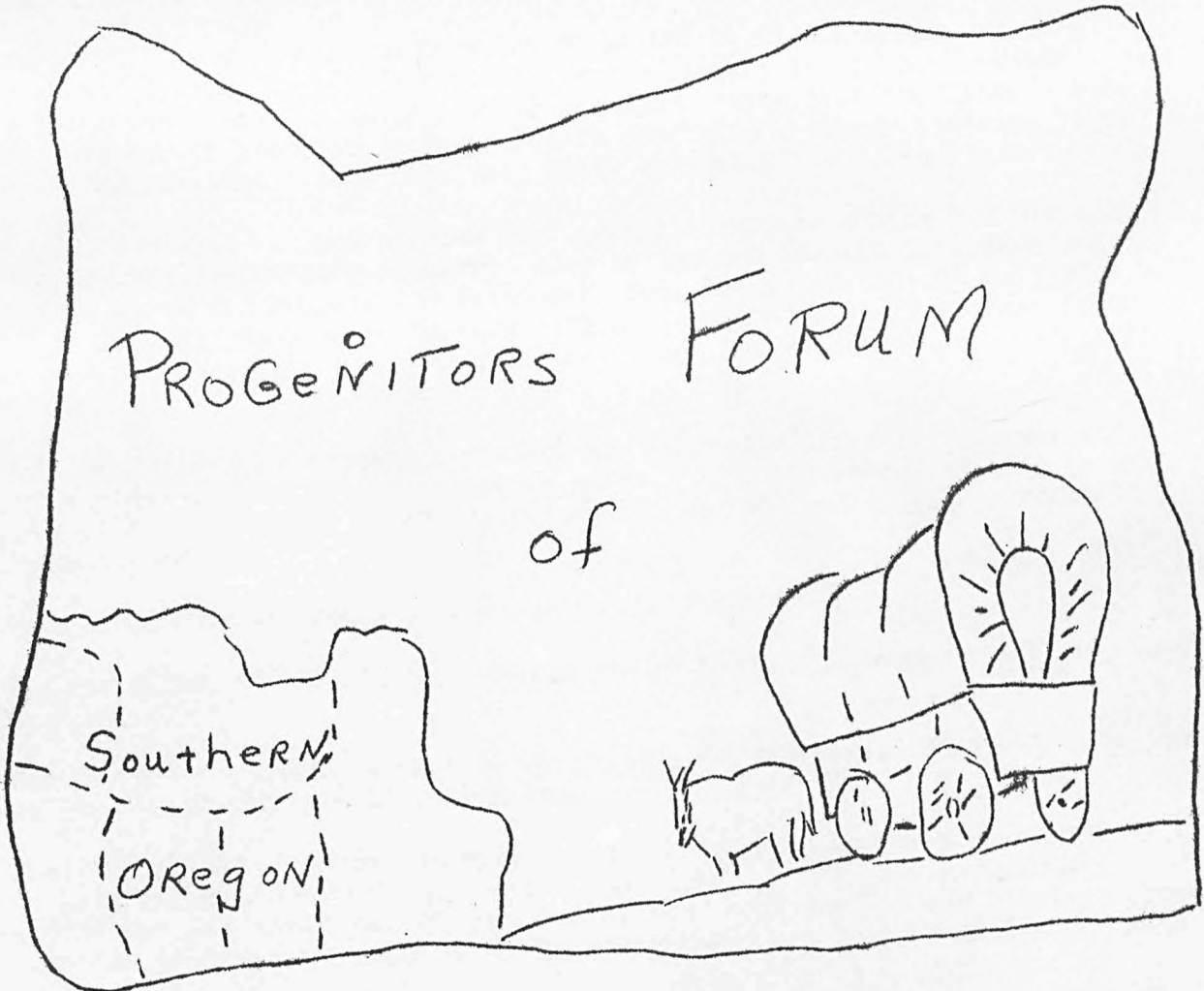


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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 11, 1965, at 7:30 P.M.

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EDITORIAL MESSAGE.....

There was a meeting held on February 21 at the Medford Library, at this meeting it was decided to have a "Kitty" for our Library fund. Each member agreed to drop the loose change in their pockets at each meeting into the Kitty. Lets all make sure our pockets have a few coins to donate to the poor starving kitty when we attend meetings. Lets fill this Kitty and watch our Library grow.

The Library will be open at each meeting until further notice for the members use after the regular meeting is over. Also on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays you may use the Library at the home of the President, Mrs. Geigle, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays the Library will be at the Home of Mrs. Glass from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. for your use. At any other time please contact Mrs. Geigle for appointment.

We have a number of exchanges now but are interested in more. So any one wishing to exchange with us please let us know. Also any member wishing to get information from some other vacinity, please let us know and we will contact that area for exchange.

Please remember to send your dues in to our Treasurer.

Any non-member wishing to do research in our Library please contact Mrs. Geigle for the rate.

Our Librarian reminds us that we should get our charts and surnames in to the Library for others use as well as our own.

Mrs. Hogle, our Historian is busy these days copying cemetary records. We hope to have all of Jackson County in the near future. Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Lacy are copying the Jackson County Births, Deaths and Marriages for our Library records. Our Librarian reports that some of the Church records are being compiled and filed.

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NOTE: NEXT MONTHS BULLETIN WILL PUBLISH A BOOK REVIEW BY ONE OF OUR LOCAL AUTHORS.

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ANTIOCH CEMETERY RECORDS, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON (Continued from February)

JONES, Walter Park	B.	1893	D.	1905
JONES, WILLIAM	B.	1926	D.	1941
KNICKBACKER	B.	27 Jan. 1868	D.	9 Dec. 1932
KRIEGER, Charles	B.	5 Feb. 1859	D.	21 Sept. 1923
KRIEGER, Amy R.	B.	1863	D.	1941
LAMPMAN, Rusha	B.	1864	D.	1934
LINDSLEY, James	B.		D.	24 Mar. 1896
LINVIL, William S.	B.	7 Oct. 1889	D.	17 Feb. 1892
LUCAS, Hattie E.	B.	18 Apr. 1887	D.	18 Jan. 1932
LYNCH, William	B.	18 Apr. 1887	D.	15 Jan. 1932
LYNCH, George E.	B.	25 Dec. 1820	D.	15 May 1903
LYNCH, Margaret	B.	1860	D.	1917
LYNCH, Dora Buchanan	B.	1 Aug. 1888	D.	23 July 1955
MARTIN, James A.	B.	25 Dec. 1812	D.	19 Aug. 1960
MARTIN, Dillard	B.	25 Dec. 1882	D.	17 July 1892-93
MCDONALD, MELINDA DOCIA JANE (Wife of I.B. McDonald)	B.	18 Oct. 1882	D.	3 July 1910
MUSTY, James	B.	6 July 1882	D.	10 Oct. 1906

## (ANTIOCH CEMETARY RECORD (Continued from Page 2)

MUSTY, Elmira A.	B. 3 June 1872	D. 20 Apr. 1920
MUSTY, Francis X.	B. 11 April 1856	D. 29 Sept. 1926
MUSTY, Edward	B. 5 Sept. 1891	D. 30 Mar. 1949
MYERS, Jacob	B. 14 Dec. 1815	D. 23 May 1904
MYERS, Hannah	B. 22 Feb. 1817	D. 23 Dec. 1904
MCCONNELL, Elizabeth	B. . . . .	D. 21 Mar. 1879 Ae. 52
MCCONNELL, John	B. . . . .	D. 23 Nov. 1887 Ae. 67
NEWMAN, Robert	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
NELSON, John	B. . . . . 1860	D. . . . . 1911
NELSON, Estela	B. . . . . 1868	D. . . . . 1940
OTTERBURY, Mrs.	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
PANKEY, Hampton	B. 4 Mar. 1883	D. 10 Apr. 1938
PARKER, Mammie (wife of F.M. Parker)	B. 1 Mar. 1845	D. 1 July 1884
PHILLIPS	B. . . . . 1870	D. . . . . 1935
PURSEL, Charles Collins	B. 5 Spet. 1929	D. 29 Oct. 1929
PURSEL, Clarence Chester.	B. 20 Dec. 1931	D. 5 Jan. 1932
RAGSDALE, Mrs. Bert	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
RAGSDALE, Jane	B. . . . . 1850	D. . . . . 1923
RAGSDALE, Mary J.	B. 15 July 1873	D. 22 Feb. 1885
RAGSDALE, Mrs. Ben.	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
RAMEY, Elson Boon	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
RAMEY, Lewis	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
REYNOLDS, Nellie	B. 20 June 1881	D. 27 Aug. 1885
RISDON, Bertha	B. 7 June 1883	D. 29 Oct. 1911
RISDON, Infant	B. . . . .	D. . . . .
ROBSON, Daughter in law	B. . . . .	D. . . . .

## UNITED STATES CENSUS OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON 1860 (Continued from February)

PAGE.	HOUSEHOLD	NAME	AGE.	GENDER	B.PLACE	VOCATION
368	144	V.W.	28	F.	Penn.	
		Mary	12	F.	Ore.	
		Edward	10	M.	Ore.	
		Viola	7	F.	Ore.	
		Wm.	6	M.	Ore.	
		Fannie	6	F.	Ore.	
		Frederick	3	M.	Cal.	
354	1080	Beshop, Dennis	35	M.	N.Y.	Farm Lab.
		W.J.	28	M.	N.Y.	Farmer
		Nancy	16	F.	Ia.	
313	869	Best, C.C.	26	M.	Tenn.	Quartz miner
394	505	B ethel, Albert	28	M.	Oh.	Farmer
		Sarah C.	26	F.	Ky.	
		Susan A.	8	F.	Mo.	
		Charles E.	5	M.	Ore.	
		Georgian	3	F.	Ore.	
		Emeline	1	F.	Ore.	
369	153	Union Hotel Joseph	29	M.	Eng.	Hotel Waiter
395	524	Betts, B.	50	M.	Conn.	Miner
368	151	Bigham, John	43	M.	Ky.	Farmer
		Alley A.	41	F.	N.C.	
		Wm. H.	15	M.	Mo.	
		Nancy R.	10	F.	Mo.	
		Alley A.	7	F.	Mo.	
		Cordelia	4	F.	Ore.	
		Mary F.	1	F.	Ore.	
310	818	Bigler, John	27	M.	Oh.	
366	126	Bilger, Jno.	28	M.	Wurttemberg	Tinner
339	701	B illops, Wm. P.	30	M.	Va.	Farmer
363	76	Birch, Thos. L.	26	M.	Va.	Cabinet Maker
404	7	(E.C. Pelton Hse)				
		B irdsell, W.R.P.	13	M.	Ill.	
398	546	Birdseye, David	33	M.	Conn.	Farmer
		Clara	25	F.	Va.	
		James	6	M.	Ore.	
		Adalaide	4	F.	Ore.	
393	460	F.	27	M.	Conn.	Miner
402	1007	B ishop, J.	25	M.	N.Y.	Miner
322	1110	(Fagle Mills Co.)				
		B ittner, Wm.	35	M.	Prussia	Miller
401	994	Black, Chas.	40	M.	Russia	Miner
402	1002	George	33	M.	Ireland	Miner
349	1039	B Blackburn, Martha	65	F.	N.Car.	
		Gideon	24	M.	Tenn.	Farmer
		Benj.	22	M.	Tenn.	Farmer
		Chas.	20	M.	Ark.	Farmer
		Saml.	18	M.	Ark.	Farmer
		Margaret	16	F.	Mo.	
		Robert H.	12	M.	Mo.	
		Sarah J.	10	F.	Mo.	
		Eliza E.	8	F.	Mo.	

HISTORY OF THE HILL CEMETERY on Hill overlooking Emigrant Lake, South of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.

Isaac and Elizabeth Hill crossed the plains and went to Astoria, Oregon with ox teams in 1849 and passed through the Rogue River valley in 1850, returned to Tenn. in 1851 and returned to Salem, Oregon in 1852 and to the Donation Land Claim on Hill Creek on April 14, 1853. Two acres of land was given by Mr. & Mrs. Hill for a burying ground during the Indian war in 1853, but no deed was made out at that time. After Mr. Hill died, Mrs. Hill had the cemetery fenced. Later the land was divided among the heirs. Mrs. M. L. Hill Gillette getting the share occupied by the cemetery. Martha L. Gillette deeded the 2 acres contained in the cemetery to G.W. Dunn as Director of School District #7, Jackson County, Oregon for cemetery purposes. An addition of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre was deeded to Mary E. Gyger as School Director, Miss Mollie Songer paying \$50.00 for the land.

The purpose as stated above for this cemetery was at first to take care of volunteers and other civilians killed by the Indians in the war of 1853. Other casualties resulted from the war of 1855, some of which are also buried in the cemetery.

The first burial was a 19 year old boy—Isham Keith. He was killed on Evans Creek during a skirmish with the Indians. This boy was a nephew of Hill and was fighting under Col. John E. Ross, leader of the Southern Oregon Volunteer fighters.

Isham Keith was buried on the spot on Evans Creek and three days later he was removed and buried in the Hill cemetery. Some 19 Volunteer soldiers and neighbors were buried by the Hills in the cemetery during the Indian uprisings.

Several of the graves in the cemetery have been moved because after completion of the Talent Project they would have been under water. Enlargement of Emigrant Dam which will increase the capacity of Emigrant Lake made this move necessary. Frank E. Ross, Engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation was in charge of the relocation program. He is the grandson of Col. John E. Ross mentioned above.

Enlargement of the Emigrant Dam impounds the waters up to the elevation where the lower half of the old cemetery is inundated. Therefore those graves which were in that part of the cemetery have been relocated. They were moved up hill to a new location. These graves have been layed out in a fitting manner to give prominence to the donors of the original cemetery land -- the Isaac Hill family, emigrants of the early 1850's.

About 158 graves were removed from the lower section of the cemetery and reburied in the new lot. One of the first burials was of a man named Wright, clothed in a buckskin suit.

The old cemetery was made available to the early settlers many times without charge. Travelers were buried there as well as merchants hauling wheat over the Siskiyou mountains and slain by Indians.

Many of the old families of this area have kin buried in the cemetery. This includes the Russells, the Duns, the Gillettes and the Fountains--all related to the original Hill family. Mrs. Pearl Wiley and Mrs. Mable Lowther of Ashland are still living and are granddaughters of the Isaac Hill, the original donor of the cemetery land. The mother of these daughters was a proficient stone carver. She did much of the work on the Hill lot gravestones. Her husband owned and operated a marble sawmill in the years 1865-69.

Some 75 to 80 graves were diked off and did not have to be relocated. These graves are relatives of many people around Ashland and the Green Springs area.

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