**NEWLY DISCOVERED FACTS ABOUT GLEN REST CEMETERY**

PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

KERRVILLE PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

UNION CHURCH, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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BY WEIR LABATT

“We must never, ever forget who the people in the cemeteries were.

What did they do?

Where did they come from?

What did they leave behind?

We owe it to them to find out everything we can.

Without their sacrifice, who knows what the world would be like?”

Arthur Brookes, former associate, Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Cambridge, Great Britain

Recap of Data

(Insert Spreadsheet)

**MOST NUMEROUS NAMES FOUND IN GLEN REST CEMETERY**

 Smith 28

 Peterson 27

 Dietert 24

 Heimann 24 Rees 23

 Davis 19

 Moore 16

 Schreiner 16

 Johnson 15

 Leinweber 15

 Lewis 15

 Mosel 15

 Butt 14

 Garrett 14

 Miller 14

 Wilson 14

 Baker 13

 Klein 12

 Lowrance 12

 Anderson 11

 Council 11

 Holdsworth 11

 **AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH**

 63.8

**EARLY DEATHS**

 5-6 Years Old 6

 4-5 Years Old 4

 3-4 Years Old 16

 2-3 Years Old 19

 1-2 Years Old 21

 0-1 Years Old 79 2.7%

 145 5.0%

 Used 2,884 Burials to Calculate %

 **LIVED TO 100 YEARS OF AGE (14)**

 Paul Shepherd Van Dyke 105

 Minnie R Reeves Iacovella 104

 Florence Hendrix Murphy 104

 Amanda Bass 101

 Estha Horene Davis 101

 Helen Dietert Orr 101

 Trenton Ray 101

 Mattie L Sutton 101

 Anna C Davis 100

 Alice Lee Domingues Jobes 100

 Thomas D McElroy 100

 Mark Mosty 100

 M Maud Muller 100

 Earl Underwood 100

 Sylvia T Rees 99

 (Missed 100 by 9 Months)

 Louis Albert Schreiner 99

 (Missed 100 by 3 Months)

Of the 14 over 100 years of age there are 9 females and 5 males

**EARLIEST BIRTH YEAR BURIED IN CEMETERY**

 Dora Markloff 1807

(She would be 209 years old this year)

**EARLIEST DEATH YEAR BURIED IN CEMETERY**

 Arthur W Galbraith 1883

(He was buried 133 years ago)

**MYSTERY**

 Bruton, David A 1871-1930

 Bruton, Edith E 1878-1966

 Burton, Dundas E 1900-1969

 Burton, Leon H 1885-1970

Location 4-28-05

**SADDEST STORIES**

Bessie & Mollie Hankins--Both Born April 1896-April Died 1896

Anna Laura (1893-1981) and Hamilton Wilson (1896-1977)

5 Members of Moas family died on July 27, 1957

 (Last Name of 1 was Eakin)

**MOST INTERESTING SITES**

Civil War Memorial Area Location 7-42-04

Erected by Boys of Woodcraft Cypress Camp No 58 in 1908

 Location 1-02-13

**MOST UNUSUAL NAMES**

Xarifa Jeter

Asenath Pray

Polycarp Domingues

Zula Mae and Eula Mae Patton (members of Peterson family)

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