

Walsh

Hargarve Ranch, north of Walsh, Alberta.

The Hargrave ranch buildings are located on NW 36-13-01-W4. Harry Edward Hargrave born January 31, 1952, died in a tragic accident in a grain bin January 13, 1996, his ashes were spread over the ranch. Harry's first wife Anthea Virgo born in Australia died in 1989, part of her ashes were spread over the ranch property.

SE 29-11-01-W4, Walsh, Alberta.

Provincial records show a cemetery in the northwest corner of this quarter section, a visit to the site April 10, 1997, failed to verify the existence of a grave.

Fort Walsh Cemetery.

The following are probably interred at this location as at March 19, 1996:

Blakey Linnie born 1886, died in early childhood from diphtheria.

Blakey Mark born 1893, died 1909.

Blakey Ruby died in early childhood from diphtheria.

Blakey Vicky born 1901, died 1901.

Above were children of Albert Blakey and Ragnild Stensrud.

Hills nee Blakley Lura born 1879, died 1909.

Shamrock Hutterite Cemetery, Walsh, Alberta.

Entz Anna married John Entz.

Entz John Sr. 101 years, died Sunday, September 28, 2003, married Anna Entz.

Entz John "Big" Jr. of John Sr. and Anna Entz.

Waldner nee Entz Annie of John Sr. and Anna Entz.

Walsh, Box Elder Hutterite Colony

Hofer, Joshua B: 81 years; died 28 Jul 1997

Walsh, Spring Creek Hutterite Colony

Hofer, John: born 27 Oct 1904 at the Tschetter Colony near Freeman, South Dakota; died 8 Jun 1997, husband of Susie Wipf

Hofer, Tobias George: 14 Dec 1988/4 Aug 1999 (of Philip and Mary Hofer)

The Walsh Community Cemetery, Walsh, Alberta.

This tiny cemetery is located one mile west and one half mile north of Walsh, Alberta. The legal land description is NW 27-11-01-W4 or SW 34-11-01-W4 but the cemetery is actually right in the road allowance. This final resting place is at the end of a prairie trail just north of the busy #1 highway. This long forgotten plot was found accidentally. The only grave marker has been broken and was found in some grass near an east/west fence line that passes just south of the cemetery. I can assume that the plot was once fenced with page wire, as there is a messy ball of wire just east of the plot. The grass is very short due to cattle grazing in this pasture. I am appalled at the blatant disrespect shown by the individuals who have removed the fence and drive through this

small cemetery. There are indications of several burials in this cemetery. A list follows. As found September 01, 1996.

March 16, 1997: The town of Walsh has never contained a church building, services were first held in a small community hall located north of the railway station. This building was later moved to the south side of the tracks and was used as a church from 1905 to 1925.

Some of the ministers serving this tiny church were the Reverends: J.V. Harvey 1912, J. Sinclair 1913, E.J. Starley 1916, Lockhart 1917 to 1919, Bainbridge, Layton, and J.W. Morrow in the 1930's.

Some of the student ministers who practiced preaching and doing community service for two months in summer during the 1930's were: Hugh Irvin, Harold Bailey, Raymond Horde and Cliff Elson.

The one marker reads:

Widmer Edie born January 07, 1912, died September 12, 1914, of John and Dora Widmer.

As at March 16, 1997, we assume the following to be interred here:

Blakeley Patrick infant son of Adiran and Clara Blakeley.

Bollinger Mrs. mother of Mrs. Dorothy (Philip) Schlaht.

Cotton daughter of Van Cotton.

Crockett Minnie born 1913, infant daughter of Barney and Cis Crockett.

Daniels George "Doc" died 1930. Last burial at this site.

Daniels infant died 1930.

Edie infant boy.

Kain Mathew died June 03, 1906.

Marshall Elmo husband of Martha Nesbitt.

Marshall nee Nesbit Mrs. died before 1912, wife of Elmo Marshall.

Neufeld Elizabeth wife of Dave Neufeld.

Schwartz Matt Mr. and Mrs.

Sept infant, first born to Frederick Sept and Ernestina Schacher.

St. Denis "Shorty" died 1918 from flu, son of Frank St. Denis.

Strong Alfred died September 02, 1903.

Strong Caroline died 1898, wife of Robert Dundass Strong.

Weishauer Reinhold.

Weishauer Mr. and Mrs.

Wood two infant daughters of Thomas Wood and Anna Holden. (They could be Florence and Edith interred in Kin Coulee Cemetery)