

Voices from the Past: Barkerville Cemetery

Cemeteries are devoted to remembering the life of individuals, but they provide historians much valuable information about past ways of life. The following texts are from actual headstones in Barkerville Cemetery. Read each inscription carefully. Your "visit" will introduce you to some aspects of the history of the Cariboo Gold Rush town of Barkerville (founded 1862).

Sacred to the memory of Janet **ALLEN** Beloved wife of William **ALLEN**. Native of Fifeshire, Scotland. Who departed this life Sept 4, 1870. Aged 42

In loving memory of Dr Thomas **BELL**. Doctor in charge of Royal Cariboo Hospital. Born York, England on June 8, 1822. Died Barkerville, B. C. on August 12, 1875

In Memory of James **BENNETT**. A native of the parish of Pont i hyr Fryn, Glamorganshire, Wales, who died August 1, 1868, aged 31

In Memory of Margaret Jane **BLAIR**. Beloved wife of John Pinkerton. Died May 30, 1880, aged 21 years 7 months. Also their daughter, died April 19, 1879, aged 10 days

*Oh cruel death, thou waster severe
To snatch so suddenly away
This cherished loved-one in her prime
To mix among the mouldering clay.*

In Memory of Jas. R. **BOVYER** of Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island. Died 31st Janry 1870. Aged 32

Emily **BOWRON**. Beloved wife of John Bowron GC. Born at Clifton, Michigan, April 25, 1850. Died at Barkerville, May 29, 1895

In memory of Chartres **BREW**. Born at Corsfin, County Clare, Ireland, 31 Dec, 1815. Died Richfield, 31 May 1870. Gold Commissioner and County Court Judge.

"A man imperturable in courage and temper endowed with a great and varied administrative capacity. A most ready wit, a most pure integrity."

In memory of **H. N. BROWN**. Born November 12, 1849. Died October 12, 1896. A native of Germany. R. I. P.

In memory of **F. CASTAGNETTE**, native of Rappalo, Italy. Died July 4, 1882. Aged 44. At Rest

Sacred to the memory of Samuel **DANIELS**. Native of Milton Abbot, Devonshire, England. Aged 32 years, who met with his death on the 15th of June 1864 by accident while working in the Prairie Flower Ore Claim

Sacred to the memory of Felix **DAOUST**, native of Quebec, Canada. Died at Barkerville 8th of August 1872. Rest in Peace

Sacred to the memory of John **DUNN**, native of Wick, Glamorganshire, South Wales, who died at 1 o'clock a.m. Oct. 6, 1863. Aged 24 years

Nghanoel ein bywyd yr ydym mewm angau

In memory of Julius H. **FRANKLYN**, of the Island of Jersey. Died June 15, 1870. Aged 23 years

Sacred to the memory of Peter **GIBSON**, of Vankleekhill, County of Prescott, Canada West, who died July 24, 1863. Aged 31

Sacred to the memory of Wesley **HALL**. Son of Hirm & Maria Hall. Born Churchville, Ontario, Canada, on 5 May 1840. Died at Barkerville, B.C., 23 March 1875

In memory of Andrew **HANSON**, native of Sweden. Born in the year of our Lord [date removed]. Died in the R.C. Hospital the 10th of October, 1883 from the effect of a fall in a shaft by which he broke his back and died afterwards within six hours.

“What I say unto you I say unto all the world. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.”

Jessica **HEATHERINGTON**. “Scotch Lassie.” Died in Richfield, 1863

In memory of William **HUGILL**. Late of Fullerton, Canada West, who died Aug. 31, 1863, aged 25.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Inscribed as a token of ESTEEM by his Overland companions

In the memory of George **JOHNSTON**. Native of Colchester County, Nova Scotia. Died May 7, 1865, aged 36 years

James **LINDSAY**. Late Quarter. Master. Sergeant, Royal Artillery. Died Feb. 17, 1890, aged 82. May his soul rest in peace.

Sacred to the memory of John **McLAREN** of Williams Town, Co of Glengarry, Canada. Died Aug. 7, 1869. Aged 31 years. Friends must part. Erected by his Cariboo friends as a token of their esteem.

In memory of Duncan **McQUEEN**. Native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Died 21 June, 1866. Aged 38

Sacred to the memory of **T. W. NORDBURG**, a native of Russia. Died Feb. 1, 1881. Aged 44 years

Sacred to the memory of Joseph **PARK**, barrister-at-law. Native of Lancashire, England. Died 26 Jan. 1877. Aged 49 years

Thomas H. **PATULLO**, a native of Ontario and an early pioneer of British Columbia. Born Dec. 16, 1837. Died Jan. 3, 1879

In memory of **W. M. ROGERS**. Born at Godstone, Surrey, England. Died September 19th, 1866. Aged 28. Requiescat in Pace

Sacred to the memory of John Wesley **STEVENSON**, a native of Westfield, New Brunswick. Died Nov 18, 1873. Aged 26 years 6 months

In memory of Alexander **STOBO**, native of West Boag, Scotland. Died April 29, 1869. Aged 39 years

Sacred to the Memory of Captain O. C. **TRAVAILLOT**, Late Surveyor - Royal Engineers. Died Royal Cariboo Hospital, Barkerville, B. C. February 2, 1879

Sacred to the memory of David **WHITEFORD**, who departed this life Nov. 10, 1866. Aged 33. Born at Kilwinning, County Ayr, Scotland. By his exemplary character he won esteem and respect of many sincere friends. Erected by his co-partners in the Reid Claim, Conkins Gulch

Sacred to the memory of **J. B. WILKINSON, M. D.** Born in Canada. Died November 3, 1869. Aged 35 years. Erected by his Cariboo friends, Nov. 1880