

Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District

Points of Interest - Lafayette

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| 1) BL 9, Lot 45W | Milton East Harvey | 1 st Black male teacher in Oakland School District. 1 st Black male student to attend University of Pacifica. Was in choir but couldn't go on over night trips, played bass drum but couldn't wear uniform, was on track team but couldn't compete with other schools. |
| 2) BL 16, Lot 32W | Nathaniel Jones | 1 st sheriff of Contra Costa County |
| 3) BL 19, Lot 14W | Benjamin Shreve | First Postmaster of Lafayette, taught school and was a storekeeper |
| 4) BL 20, Lot 2W | Sybil Wilkinson | Longest resident of Lafayette, |
| 5) BL 20, Lot 15W | H. A. Sweet | Civil War Veteran, Company I 184 th Infantry New York |
| 6) BL 22, Lot 24W | Albert Allen | During war he volunteered to be a flag bearer. The flag is in the possession of the American Legion |
| 7) BL 23, Lot 26E | Cornelius Whitcomb | Was a chosen Director of Cemetery Corp |
| 8) BL 24, Lot 2AE-2 | Alice Louse Hamlin | "Woman of the Year" 1970. |
| 9) BL 24, Lot 18W | John Standish | Justice of the peace in Crockett 1867 |
| 10) BL 24, Lot 20W | James Harvey Gorham | Lafayette School Trustee 1857 |
| 11) BL 24, Lot 22W | Frank Hammett | County Assessor, Deputy Sheriff and horse trainer |
| 12) BL 24, Lot 24E | George W. Hammett, Sr. | Came to Lafayette in 1853 by a team of Ox from Wisconsin. 1854 was Justice of the Peace and Blacksmith. Lafayette School Trustee. Original Cemetery Board of Directors - Lafayette Cemetery Association began in 1874 |
| 13) BL 25, Lot 5E | David Hodges, Sr | Born 1797 in Canada (American Parents) 1853 named acting Justice of the Peace |
| 14) BL 25, Lot 5W | Clarence William Brown | One of Lafayette's first citizens. Member of Volunteer Fire Department, drove towns 1 st fire engine "Old Besty". Owned C. W. Brown Hardware with wife Freda in the 1920's |
| 15) BL 25, Lot 10E | Henrietta Hodges | Oldest known burial 11/15/1854 |
| 16) BL 26, Lot 18W | Aaron Melony | Elected to State Assembly. Also State Senate. Resigned in 1858. Nominated State Controller during Civil War. Came to California 1849 from Mass |
| 17) BL 27, Lot 3W | Mary R. McNeil | WWII Nurse in France |
| 18) BL 27, Lot 5W | Peter McNeil | Born in Lafayette on Knudsen Ranch. Son of William & Jane Mc Neil - came across plains in covered wagon |
| 19) BL 28, Lot 3W | Peter Thomson | Blacksmith |
| 20) BL 29, Lot 4W | James Marion Daley | Director of Lafayette Cemetery Corp. |
| 21) BL 30, Lot 5E | Grace E. Fox | WWI served in Army Nurses Corps |
| 22) BL 30, Lot 6E | Joseph E. Fox | Capt. Philippine Infantry During WWI |
| 23) BL 30, Lot 12E | Hiram McCartney Stange | Was Constable of the Peace, School Census Marshall, owned butcher shop and shoe maker |

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| 24) BL 30, Lot 16W | Henry Trevitts | Member of Company G - 3 rd MO. Calvary |
| 25) BL 31, Lot 11W | Donner | Relatives of the Donner party |
| 26) BL 32, Lot 21W | Margaret Jennie Bickerstaff Rosenberg | Lafayette's 1 st School Teacher. Rode horse to school daily. |
| 27) BL 32, Lot 24W | Robert Thomas | October 1869 came from Canada by one of the 1 st Transcontinental Trains. Road Master 28 years |
| 28) BL 33, Lot 22W | Milo Heath Turner | Judge in Walnut Creek |
| 29) BL L-M, Lot M1 | John Loe Curley Bradley | Former conductor for Key Railroad System. He lived on the streets of Lafayette for 40 years. He collected aluminum cans and donated proceeds to Catholic Charities. |

The Cemetery District is open from sun-up to sun-down every day of the year. The office is open Monday thru Friday between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm by appointment. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing burial rights in our cemetery (yes we still have sites available!) please call. Thank you and we hope you have a wonderful & educational tour of our beautiful historical cemetery.
 Superintendent/general Manager

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