

Old Paths Cemetery

The Old Paths Cemetery is a small private cemetery just off the beaten path, located in an area referred to by locals as "Weedville" for its founder Reverend Ora Weed. The cemetery is located north of the northeast corner of 73rd Ave. & Thunderbird Road. The majority of Weedville, including the Old Paths Cemetery, is unincorporated. Over the years the City of Peoria's boundaries have expanded to encircle this rural enclave that includes homes, farm fields, and a religious center. The cemetery has been maintained with care by the Weed family since its founding, circa 1921.



James Weed, the last surviving son of Rev. Ora R. Weed (the founder of "Weedville") with his daughter Melba Burgmann. Melba and her son are the current caretakers of the Old Paths Cemetery, which has been maintained throughout the years by members of the Weed family.



This bell originally sat atop the Old Paths Chapel. The chapel still stands to the north of the Old Path Cemetery on the campus of the Southwest Indian Ministries Center. The bell is still rung annually in observance of Memorial Day.



Old Paths Cemetery Records

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Year of Birth	Year of Death	Inscription
Finch	Merritt L.	1908	1986	HUSBAND
Gallogly	James Benjamin	unlisted	unlisted	INFANT SON OF HULDA & JAMES GALLOGLY
Gallogly	Huldah Ruth	1902	1924	WIFE OF JAMES GALLOGLY, DAUGHTER OF ORA R. & PHEBE WEED
Gallogly	Tessa Ruth	1926	1928	
Guinn	Vernon M.	1898	1931	
Hughes	Mary E.	1930	1965	"A CHILD OF THE KING"
Liels	Baby	unlisted	unlisted	
Mason	Betty A.	1908	2001	IN LOVING MEMORY
Mason	Carrol L.	1910	1994	U.S. NAVY WW II, BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
Mason	Charles E.	1906	1971	
Mason	Charles S.	1866	1954	
Mason	LeRoy W.	1908	1992	SK3 US COAST GUARD WORLD WAR II
Mason	Lidia A.	1875	1947	MOTHER
Mason	Lois Roberta	1911	1985	BELOVED MOTHER & WIFE
Mason	Ralph Dean	1918	1921	
Mason	Willard	1911	1994	BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
Miller	Anna E.	1871	1946	WIFE
Miller	William Alfred	1878	1955	
Nolan	Dolores	unlisted	unlisted	
Nolan	Emilia C.	1884	1935	
Polk	Laura May	1880	1921	DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND MELISSA WEED
Smith	Allie D.	1884	1946	MOTHER
Smith	Paris L.	1871	1946	DAD
Smith	Roy B.	1914	1937	SON OF ALLIE D. AND PARIS L.
Spurling	Edward L.	1899	1958	"IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL"
Spurling	Rachel Weed	1909	1997	MOTHER, "AND GRACE WILL LEAD ME HOME"
Teague	J.W.	1865	1931	OUR BELOVED FATHER
Weed	Clara May	1912	2003	LOVING WIFE, MOTHER, AND NANA
Weed	Clemma Jane	1903	1991	"GRAM" HER LOVE AND PRAYERS TOUCHED US ALL
Weed	Elizabeth	1903	1924	WIFE OF EZRA B. WEED, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT & CARA REEDY
Weed	Enoch E.	1907	1986	
Weed	Ezra B.	1900	1968	"UNCLE EZ", "ENJOY CHRISTIANITY WITH ME"
Weed	James	1831	1923	GRANDPA
Weed	Mildred E.	1924	1973	TO KNOW HER WAS TO LOVE HER
Weed	Ora R.	1868	1942	HE KEPT THE FAITH
Weed	Phebe	1872	1955	MOTHER, I SHALL DWELL ON ZION'S HILL
Weed	Robert Wayne	1937	1982	PN3 US NAVY
Wood	A.R.	1879	1948	FATHER
Wood	Cornelia H.	1885	1968	

Please Note: Listings are as of September 2008. Names and dates were recorded from headstones as they existed as of this date. While efforts have been made to accurately depict this site, please contact the caretakers of the Old Path Cemetery with questions or for additional information.



Merritt L Finch



Huldah Ruth Gallogly



James Benjamin Gallogly



Tessa Ruth Gallogly



Vernon M. Guinn



Mary E. Hughes



Baby Liels



Betty A. Mason



Carrol L. Mason



Charles E. Mason



Charles S. Mason



LeRoy W. Mason



Lidia A. Mason



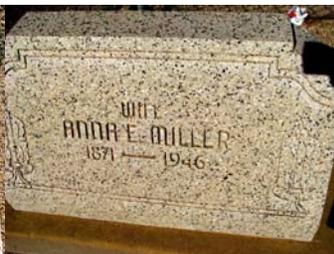
Lois Roberta Mason



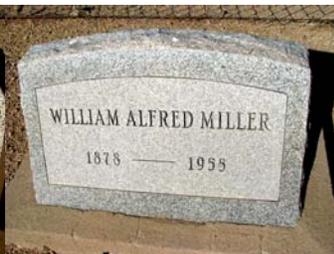
Ralph Dean Mason



Willard Mason



Anna E. Miller



William Alfred Miller



Dolores Nolan



Emilia C. Nolan



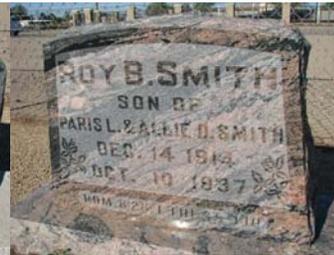
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Allie D. Smith



Paris L. Smith



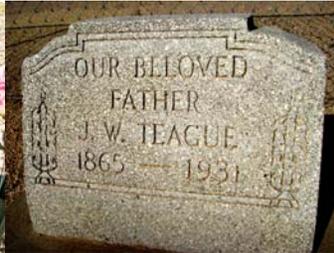
Roy B. Smith



Edward L. Spurling



Rachel Weed Spurling



J.W. Teague



Clara May Weed



Clemma Jane Weed



Elizabeth Weed



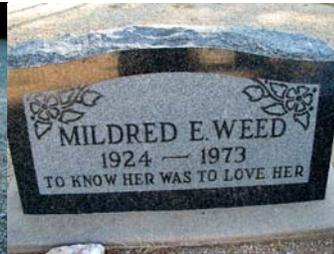
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James Weed



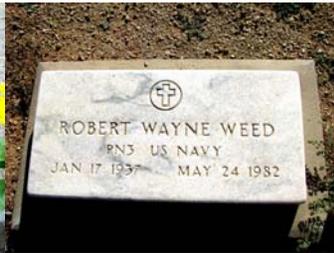
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