

# Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association, Inc. provides for restoration projects and ongoing maintenance of the cemetery and helps to sustain a part of the history of the City of Milwaukie's people into the future.

## Newsletter

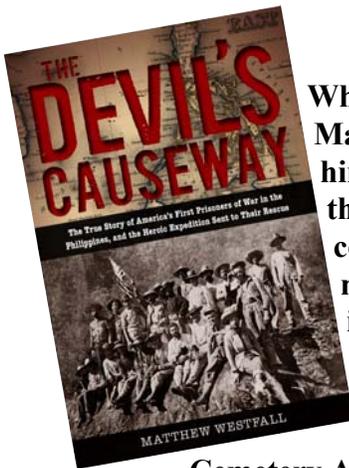
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**Special Thanks To Drendel Tree Svc. ...**  
for removing 3 small trees outside the fence along 17th Avenue that were potentially located so as to be a hazard to folks using the street, and also for trimming up and removing some dead and damaged material from some of the trees around the entry gate.  
**Also... special thanks to Norbert Loske...**  
for his ongoing, highly dedicated and responsive maintenance of our web-site.

Without folks like these, we would not be nearly as effective doing what we do to continue to take care of Milwaukie Pioneer.

**And Thanks to All Who Help In a Myriad of Other Very Important Ways...**



When this book was printed and marketed in 2012 - 2013, the Author, Matthew Westfall, resided in Germany. There was no opportunity for him to actually attend book signing events in the United States, therefore, it was decided by the Author and Lyon Press that he could individually sign bookplates as will be enclosed in a limited number of volumes in order to provide something special for those interested buyers. There will be 10 volumes signed for the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. for the 2013 Memorial Day weekend and once these have been sold out, the signed editions through this venue will no longer be available. Each will have a Milwaukie Cemetery Association Certificate of Authenticity.

The price will be \$30 and proceeds will be used to help with ongoing maintenance costs.

We're sorry but we will not be able to mail copies so have some one pick one up for you if you are interested... Thanks!

**Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2013...**  
*(weather permitting)*

**Memorial Day Weekend May 25-27**  
Association folks will be at the Cemetery for all three days from 9:30AM - to around 4:00PM  
**Also, on Memorial Day Boy Scout Troop # 143 will be doing the Flag Raising (8:30AM) and Lowering (4:30 PM)**

**Please check**  
[www.MilwPioneerCem.org](http://www.MilwPioneerCem.org)  
**For scheduled clean-up days...**  
**Hope to see everyone turn-out!**

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**The Thrill Of the Hunt...** We have had many inquiries regarding our folks buried at Milwaukie Pioneer this last year, and into this year, and for the most part, we have found the folks that others were seeking.

We do caution all the genealogists and family history buffs about seeking information: some web-sites do not contain the most accurate or verifiable of information and perhaps it would behoove some folks to avoid disappointment by using only those web-sites that have the best information available. We have had some disappointments along the way, with no record of individuals in our records, or with the family finding their loved ones in completely different cemeteries than obituaries and other records may have cited, etc.

Keep in mind that newspapers may have made errors, family lore can be faulty, and occasionally even government records leave something to be desired. Our records may have lapses due to the verifiable records we have been able to use from past years, so have patience with us... we'll help as much as we can.

We do not add people to our list of those buried without, as the courts say, "a preponderance of the evidence", and we strive for accuracy in all we do, but sometimes "it's just not there" and there is very little we can do about that until/unless more proof is found.

On the other hand, if you have family records, death records or certificates, an exact location in the cemetery and other supporting documents, we may be able to update our records to reflect someone who was left off for reasons unknown from previous lists... it all depends on the quality of the support for the "case".

BUT don't let that stop you from inquiring, or sharing the information you might have with us, as we are always looking for additional information and we do provide a walking tour of the Cemetery with some hopefully interesting signage about some of our folks and some headstones over Memorial Day Weekend... so please plan to drop by and chat...

Thanks for all of your ongoing support!



If you were not able to come to Milwaukie Pioneer last year, plan to visit this year and be sure to check out the new fencing installed along the West and South sides in 2012. It looks great!

Many thanks the Waverley Country Club for this new look and all the help they have provided to your Association....

**Due to ever rising costs your Cemetery Newsletter will likely be reduced to 2 mailed issues per year, but perhaps more pages per issue... Thanks for your understanding.**

**Please remember annual dues!!!**

Annual dues      \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

make check payable to, and mail to:  
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**If you have paid  
for 2013,  
Thanks!**