CEMETERY GRAVE RELOCATION

Come discover how the KYTC brings acknowledgement back to generations once forgotten through a respectful grave relocation process. In this presentation, you will see a Lewis County cemetery rescued from a cattle pasture and given back the recognition it deserves.
“Cemeteries tell stories about a community – its past, its people and perhaps its values. But they also tell us about the present – the desire to preserve, remember and interpret that past often in the wake of immense challenges.”

- Aaron Shapiro
HOW WE GOT WHERE WE ARE TODAY

The timeline of the Arnold and Power Cemetery
July 5, 1837 – the death and interment of Joseph Power

1850 – the death and interment of Nancy Arnold

1852 – the death and interment of Mary Power

June 16, 1854 – the death and interment of Charles Power

Peter Arnold and Peter A. Power along with 11 other individuals were interred within this cemetery during this general time-frame.
FAST FORWARD 1934

97 years from the first known interment in what we refer to as the Arnold & Power Cemetery the cemetery is still shown on a set of plans from 1934
Members of the Arnold family sold the property that contained the cemetery to the current property owners.
A cemetery lost to time...

The only way we knew about the cemetery was by word of mouth.....
By 2015 on the PL&G plans for 9-8507.00, the cemetery was no longer recognized as a cemetery.
Archaeological Involvement...

**March 28, 2016** - It was recommended by SHPO that the cemetery be avoided or archaeological excavation and relocation of the graves occur.
February 1, 2017
Monuments found...

Upon further investigation it was discovered that the previous property owner had moved the remaining monuments across the road prior to selling the property to the current owner.
James McLeod
born Dec 5, 1849.
Aug 30, 1876.
Age 27.
Incumbent.
Mary Power
BORN
24th O. 1852
AL. 5th V.
In order to preserve the monuments, they were stored at the D-9 office.
June 5, 2018
Top soil removal begins
9-8507.00
Day 2
Top Soil Removal
ASL Excavation
CRA - Thomas McAlpine
Relocation Agents -
Amy Ishmael & James Mason
More monuments found...

During the process of topsoil removal, fragments of three more monuments were found as well as possible field stones.
Day 4
Top Soil Removal
ASL Excavation
CRA - Thomas McAlpine
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
(Monument of infant Peter A. Power found)
On June 15th, topsoil removal came to a close and what was thought to be 5-7 graves had become a possibility of 12.
9-8507.00
Day 7
Top Soil Removal
ASL Excavating
CRA - Thomas McAlpine
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Archeologists with CRA begin disinterment of the Arnold & Power Cemetery.
9-8507.00
Day 6
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Closing of Grave 1 an infant. Nails and wood screws found.
Grave 2
7-02-18

9-8507.00
Day 9
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Grave 3
7-05-18

9-8507.00
Day 11
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agent -
Jeremy Bailey
Final of Grave 3
Grave 4
6-28-18

9-8507.00
Day 8
Grave Relocation
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Final photo of Grave 4 femur bones found, viewing glass, and coffin hardware
Grave 5
6-20-18
Ghost imprint

9-8507:00
Day 3
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Grave 6
6-20-18

9-8507.00
Day 3
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Grave 7
6-18-18

9-8507.00
Day 1
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason.
Jeremy Stamm on site.
Final view of grave 7, coffin nails found.

Grave 7
6-18-18

9-8507.00
Day 1
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Infant grave outline found.
Grave 8
6-27-18

9-8507.00
Day 7
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy
Ishmael & James Mason
Opening of Grave 8, this is
the grave with the fence post
compromising it.

Grave 8
6-28-18

9-8507.00
Day 8
Grave Removal
CRA - Amy Ishmael &
James Mason
Final of Grave 8
9-8507.00
Day 3
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael
9-8507.00
Day 6
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
2nd picture of early morning findings from grave 3

Grave 10
6-26-18
9-8507.00
Day 6
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
More coffin hardware and tacks found along with more bone fragments and buttons.
Day 1
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Jeremy Stamm on site.
End of day 1. More coffin handles still attached. Viewing glass has not been removed yet.

Day 2
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Coffin handles found on the end of grave 11.
According to archival records.

Day 3
CRA - Alex, Karen, Tommy
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason.
Bryce Ferguson on site.
A button was found that dates to 1650 - 1720.
Although bones were present and outline visible, bones were too brittle to remove whole.

Shoes recovered from Grave 12. Unable to tell male or female or straight or curved due to deterioration. If straight prior to 1860 and curved after 1860.
Grave 13
6-27-18

9-8507.00
Day 7
Grave Relocation
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Final photo of Grave 13, a few teeth and coffin nails found.
Grave 14
6-28-16

9-8507.00
Day 8
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason
Grave prep for Grave 14, this grave was discovered on 6-28-16

Grave 14
7-03-18

9-8507.00
Day 10
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Grave 15
7-02-18

9-8507.00
Day 9
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Grave 16
7-02-18

9-8507.00
Day 9
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason. Shannon Dearing & Stewart Hurd on site.
Prep for Grave 16.
9-8507.00
Day 9
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason; Shannon Dearing & Stewart Hurd on site. Prep for Grave 17.

9-8507.00
Day 10
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason; Coffin hardware, coffin fragments, viewing glass, skull fragments, buttons, and possible fragments of a hair comb.

9-8507.00
Day 10
Grave Relocation
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agents - Amy Ishmael & James Mason; Shannon Dearing on site. Remains of a shoe buckle found in Grave 17.
9-8507.00
Day 11
Grave Removal
CRA - Alex & Karen
Relocation Agent - Jeremy Bailey
All graves have been removed and site has been cleared for back fill by ASL
9-8507.00
The cemetery has been back filled as of 7-17-18 and has been deemed no longer a cemetery by CRA. The back fill work was done by ASL Excavating.
Relocation Agent - Amy Ishmael
REINTERMENT

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
A new approach to Monument placement...

Rather than using the specified minimum requirement a central monument is being implemented.

Requirements as outlined in ROW – 1206
## Advantages of Alternatives

### Arnold and Power Quote

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### 2019 Grave Relocation 6-202.00

- State Specified Monuments: 17@ $450.00 = $7,650.00
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
Dan Davis – KYTC
Alexandra Bybee – CRA
Karen Taylor – CRA
Thomas McAlpine - CRA
AT IT’S BEST, PRESERVATION ENGAGES THE PAST IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESENT OVER A MUTUAL CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE.

-WILLIAM MURTAGH