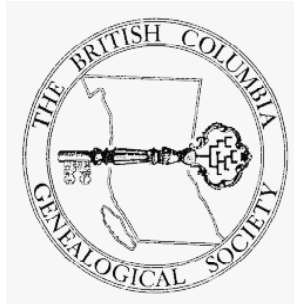


DENMAN ISLAND, CEMETERY (1978-9), DENMAN ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA



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This is not a complete listing of all gravestones but merely a listing of some of the older gravestones.

Location: S.W. 1/2, sec. 16, Denman Island, Nanaimo District (1/2 acre).

The land was originally owned by the Piercy family. The first burial was in 1895.

Some early burials took place behind the United Church (in woods) in 1900. Among these were the victims of the wreck of the steamer "Alpha":

The purser- BARBER

Third engineer - MURRAY

A stowaway - McKAY

Local residents say that the graves were never marked. The area is overgrown and is now being cleared. The only signs of a cemetery are parts of a wooden fence, a granite block, and a sandstone cross, marked:

Cecil
Beloved son of John & Diana PICKET
Died May 5, 1893
Aged 2 years 6 mos.
A lovely bird so young and fair
Cut off by early doom
Just came to show how fair a flower
In paradise could bloom.
L.E. March, 10/79

PIERCY, Matthew A.	Matthew A. PIERCY Born Dec 25, 1867 Died Feb 3, 1889) monument maker A. Hamilton,) New Westminster)) same monument
PIERCY, Thomas	Thomas PIERCY 1838-1904) seems to have been moved from) original location

plus several graves of PIERCYs.

GRAHAM, John G.	In Memory of John G. GRAHAM Died July 8, 1903 Aged 73 years
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GRAHAM, Mary A.

Mary A.
Beloved wife of John G. GRAHAM
Died July 8, 1903
Aged 63 years

HOGBERG, Andrew

Andrew HOGBERG
1837-1909

also

HOGBERG, Annie

His wife
Annie
1829-1907

BELL-IRVING, Mary Helen

In
Loving Memory
Of
Mary Helen
Born Feb 16, 1864
Died May 5, 1927
Wife of the late
William BELL-IRVING

GRAHAM, Mary E.

Mary E.
Beloved wife of
C. A. GRAHAM
Born June 20, 1881
Died Sept 22, 1909

McFARLANE, James W.

In Memory of
James W. McFARLANE
Died Sept 30, 1888
Aged 27 years & 11 mos.
A native of New Brunswick