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Cariboo-Chilcotin Country

ENDAKO CEMETERY (1987), FRASER LAKE, BC

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Location: on the Endako Mine Road, Lot No. DL 2168, 1.89 acres.

Recorded by Richard Cannon, 1987

The parish register was held by Rev. Allen McLeod of Vanderhoof, BC. There were only 12 names in the register for people buried in Endako Cemetery. Most of the burial records were destroyed in a 1932 house fire at Rev. Sweetman's at Endako. This Endako Cemetery was once the only cemetery in the country side besides one on the Stella Indian Reservation. The Endako Cemetery served the communities of Fraser Lake, Endako, Savory, East Francois Lake, Glannan and Nithi Valley. Oldtimers in area said the cemetery started in 1910-1912, prior to the construction of the railroad. One cemetery was located north of the Anglican Church (built 1922) and the other one was $\frac{3}{4}$ miles west of the church.

All of the graves except 2 were moved to the present cemetery on the Endako Mine Road, this was because of the one cemetery west of the church was on government land and the one north of the church had a large spring and there was too much water seepage. The cemetery north of the church has 2 graves, one was for a baby OLDS girl of 1916 and the other one is a man (name unknown).

The Endako Cemetery being restored was begun around 1917. It was donated by Edward and Sophie DIXON (now deceased) and subdivided off their farm on May 4, 1927 by Vilhelm Schjelderup, a Burns Lake surveyor. It was officially opened on May 29, 1928 by Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. Ivan RAY of Fraser Lake, now 87 years old, stated that he arrived here in March of 1920, got off the train in Fort Fraser, with his horse and took the road Endako, the only town here. Then he took the Endako Mountain Trail (now Endako Mine Road) to his homestead in the Nithi Valley. He stated that the cemetery on the Endako Mine Road was already there in March 1920.

This cemetery has been more or less abandoned for the last 50 years and only eight graves remain marked.

Approximately 3200 trees, mostly tall and skinny, were removed during the spring and summer of 1987 and with the help of the Fraser Lake and District Historical Society, work bees were held and most of this brush burnt.

Archeologists planned to be there in the spring to pinpoint the exact location of all the graves. Then the cemetery will be landscaped and a white picket fence will put in surrounding it along with new head boards on the graves. Also, a donor's plaque, sponsorship plaque and a historical write-up plaque on at the cemetery will be placed.

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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAMES	DIED	BURIED	COMMENTS
ADAIR	Frank	Nov 27, 32		b 1882, Loving Memory of, aged 50
ANDERSON	Martin	No dates		Farmer, Endako, 1920's voters list
ARTRESS	Frank Nelson	Aug 11, 1935		b Oct 17, 1910
BANQUARREL	Pete	No dates		Prospector Nithi Valley
BENSON	Joseph	July 16, 1921	July 18, 1921	
BLAKE	Hughie	1932		
BONNER	Charlie	No dates		(Moon)
BRAATON	Fred T.	No dates		
BRINK	Olave	No dates		
BURKE	Alexander C.	No dates		
BURNS	John D.	1936		b 1867, Pioneer of 1908, from Nebraska
CARLSON	Mary	June 1, 1927	June 3, 1927	
CHRISTIAN	Margaret Jane	1923		b 1916, aged 7 years
CHRISTIAN	Thelma Anabelle Jane			7 months
CORBOULD	Stillborn baby	Oct 25, 1925	Oct 28, 1925	
DRAPIN	Alfred	No dates		
HARTMAN	Meryl G.	Jan 20, 1936		Memory of our beloved husband and father, aged 42 years, b 1893
HEDREN	Ernest M.	No dates		
HICKS	George	1930's		Trapper, shot himself
HODGSON	Hilda Grace	July 19, 1929		b July 17, 1921
IRWIN	Alfred	1930		b 1883 at Hiben, Nova Scotia
KETTYLE	Evelyn Margret	June 17, 1934	June 19, 1934	
KETTYLE	Charles James	Feb 16, 1939	Feb 19, 1939	
LARSON	Ed	No dates		
LEGAULT	Oscar	July 18, 1930		Sacred to the memory of
LISTER	William C.	No dates		Savory, BC, 1920's voters list

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LOFTBRISIK	Eric William	Nov 26, 1934	Nov 28, 1934	
MacINTOSH	Hugh M.	No dates		Clerk Endako, 1920's voters list
McGETTIGAN	Selma	Nov 27, 1933	Nov 29, 1933	
McKENNAN	Jack	No dates		Blacksmith at Endako
MEENTS	Jack	June 2, 1935		B March 7, 1875 God alone understands
MORLEY	Minnie	1935		
MUTTEN	Alfred J.	No dates		Savory, BC, 1920's voters list
NIELSON	Thomas P.	No dates		Clerk Endako, 1920's voters list
OLDS	Premature baby	Oct 18, 1916	Oct 19, 1916	
OLDS	Henery Augustus	Aug 7, 1935	Aug 10, 1934	b. Demoines, Iowa, aged 88 years
OLSON	Olie	1961		86 years, WW I soldier from Edmonton
OLSON	Julius	No dates		
ORNE	Ed	No dates		
PIERCE	Alvin David	Feb 12, 1970		b Feb 22, 1916 veteran of Navy WW 2
ROBERTS	Bill	No dates		
ROBINSON	Jack	1930		Ex-police officer
RODWELL	Frederick	Mar 12, 1926	Mar 14, 1926	Late of 47 th BN, C.E.F., aged 33 years
SAMMONDS	Ellen	June 21, 1941	June 24, 1941	
SAMMONDS	Frederick	June 7, 1952	June 9, 1952	
SMITH	Charlie	No dates		
STEARNS	Mock	No dates		
THORSTON	Albert	1951		Murdered
THURLOW	Ernest G.	No dates		Farmer, Endako, 1920's voters list
TOTH	Steve	1933		7 months old
WATKINS	Bill	No dates		
WEBSTER	James Dalton	1933		
YOUNG	Baby twins	Approx. 1926		
ZGODA	Helen	Dec 25, 1933		b may 24, 1930

* names with No Dates comment may be wrong