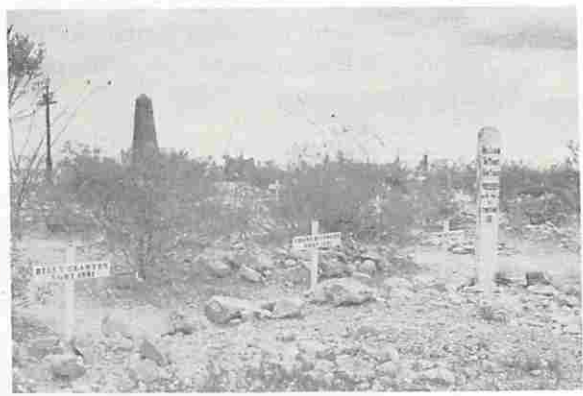


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# BOOTHILL GRAVE YARD



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A  
DESCRIPTIVE LIST  
of the more than  
250 GRAVES  
in  
BOOTHILL



**B**OOHILL Graveyard was laid out as a burial plot in 1878. Called "The Tombstone Cemetery," it was the burial place for the town's first pioneers and was used as such until sometime around 1884, when the present plot was opened as a burial place.

For years after this, Boothill was spoken of as the "old cemetery." It lay for years neglected and much of the old cemetery has gone back to nature. Years of research and hard work by interested citizens of the town have helped to preserve the main part of the cemetery as you see it today.

Because of the many violent deaths of the early days, the cemetery became known as Boothill Graveyard. It is possibly a true symbol of this roaring mining town of the early 1880s. Buried here are outlaws with their victims, suicides, and hangings, legal and otherwise, along with the hardy citizens and refined element of Tombstone's first days.

So much of the good and so much of the bad of early Tombstone lies buried here, and over the graves of both is growing—the true crucifixion thorn.

In compiling this list, each history has been checked with all available sources of information, including relatives, old residents and the Arizona Historical Society records.

# ROW 1

## **RODRIGUEZ PETRON, Stabbed**

**Unknown, found in abandoned mine, 1882**

He was found at the bottom of a 60-foot shaft of the Minute Mine. He was well-dressed, indicating he was not a miner. No identification of any kind.

## **PAT BYRNE, 1882, Pneumonia**

**EVA WATERS, Age 3 Months**

Scarlet Fever.

## **FLORENTINO, Murdered, 1882**

Florentino was found dead with several bullet wounds in his body. Sometimes called Indian Charlie.

## **VAN HOUTEN, Murdered, 1879**

He was beaten in the face with a stone until he died. Trouble was over his mining claim, which he had not recorded.

## **TOM WATERS. Shot, 1880**

He was the father of Eva Waters and likely the T. J. Waters shot over the color of his shirt.

## **CHAS. HELM. Shot, 1882**

Shot by Wm. McCauley. Two hot-tempered ranchers, who disagreed over the best way to drive cattle, fast or slow.

## **JONATHON BARTON, 1881**

## **LOUIS DAVES, 1882**

## **HALDERMAN BROS.**

Hanged Nov. 16, 1900.

## **THOS. GREGORY, 1882**

## **GREGORY, 1882**

Small son of Thos. Gregory, who died of meningitis.

## **HOLO LUCERO, 1882**

Killed by Indians.

**PETER SMITH, Killed, 1882**

Smith, age 23, a native of Germany, was struck on the back of his head with a poker and killed by Thos. Donald (or Doland) during a fight.

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**MRS. H. C. SMITH, 1882**

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**JASPER VON, Shot, 1882**

## ROW 2

### OLD MAN CLANTON

He, with several other men, was ambushed on a cattle drive by Mexicans. All but one man were killed.

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**BILLY CLANTON                      TOM McLAURY**  
**FRANK McLAURY**

Murdered on the streets of Tombstone, 1881. Tragic results of the O.K. Corral battle, which took place between the Earp Brothers with "Doc" Holliday and the cowboys. Three men were killed and three were wounded.

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**JAMES HICKEY, 1881. Shot by Wm. Clayborne**

He was shot in the left temple by Clayborne for his over-insistence that they drink together.

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**DENNIS CASSIDINE. Killed, 1879**

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**JOHN HICKS, 1879**

Hicks was shot by Jeremiah McCormick, superintendent of the Lucky Cuss Mine. A saloon brawl.

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**FRANK BOWLES, 1880**

His horse became frightened and threw him off. This caused a rifle to discharge and badly injure his knee. He lay in camp for several weeks without medical attention and when friends took him to a doctor for amputation it was too late. (*This information was given by his daughter.*)

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**THOS. MORGAN, 1882**

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**JOS. WETSELL, Killed, 1882**

He was stoned to death by Apaches. His friends were not far away, and it was thought the Indians wanted to avoid attracting their attention by shooting him.

## **A. DELOACH, 1882**

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### **MARGARITA. *Stabbed by Gold Dollar***

Two dance hall girls quarreling over a man, and Gold Dollar won.

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### **WM. CLAYBORNE, 1882. *Shot by Frank Leslie***

Clayborne while drinking, sought to settle real or fancied wrong with Leslie. This took place in front of the Oriental Saloon, where Leslie tended bar.

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### **DICK TOBY. *Shot by Sheriff Behan***

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### **VERONE GRAY. *Suicide***

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### **JERRY SULLIVAN, 1881**

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### **DAN DOWD      RED SAMPLE      TEX HOWARD BILL DELANEY      DAN KELLEY**

Legally hanged, March 8, 1884. These men were found guilty of killing several people during the robbery of a store in Bisbee. They were all hanged on one scaffold in the Court House yard.

## **ROW 3**

### **JOHN BEATHER, 1881. *Hanged***

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### **Two Cowboys. *Drowned***

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### **JOHN KING, 1881. *Suicide***

By strychnine.

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### **ERNEST BRODINES. *Murdered in 1882***

A miner, native of Germany, was found dead in his cabin with four bullet wounds in his body. Suspected of the killing was his partner, with whom he had been quarreling and who had now disappeared.

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### **Teamster, 1881. *Killed by Apaches***

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### **J. D. McDERMOTT. *Killed, 1882***

His spinal column was fractured when his horse fell with him while crossing the San Pedro River.

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### **JUDGE C. LINDLEY, 1882**

Chas. Lindley, in his younger years, was one of the ablest members of the bar in California. His health was impaired by overwork and he died in Tombstone in September, 1882.

**JOHN MARTIN. Killed, 1882**

He was killed while working on the Huachuca water line. A tested pipe was unplugged and a blast of water hurled a jack against his chest. He was a native of England.

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**ROOK. Shot by a Chinaman**

This occurred in front of Yapple's store on Fremont Street, now Wagon Wheel Inn.

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**JOS. MANADA, 1882**

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**FREDDIE FUSS, 1882**

A small boy who died from drinking stagnant or poison mine water.

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**MRS. R. L. BROWN, 1882**

Proprietress of a hotel, and died a natural death. *(Information from friends of family.)*

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**ELIZ. BILLINGS, 1886**

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**FRANCIS SOUTHY, 1881**

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**JOHN HEATH**

Taken from county jail and lynched by Bisbee mob, Feb. 22, 1884. He was called the leader of the five men who were legally hanged and was said to have planned the robbery. He was hanged from a telegraph pole a short distance west of the Court House.

**ROW 4**

**MILES SWEENEY. Murdered, 1880**

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**JOHN MACKENZIE, 1881**

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**THOS. COWAN, age 11 months, 1881**

Diphtheria. *(From an old resident.)*

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**MAY DOODY, 1881. Diphtheria**

*(From old resident.)*

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**JOHN GIBSON, 1881**

Gibson, a driver for Nadeau's ore teams, fell from a wagon and his skull was crushed when a wheel of the heavy wagon ran over his head.

**W. C. BENNETT, 1882**

Native of England. He died of heart trouble and was buried by Knights of Pythias Lodge.

**THOS. KEARNEY. Killed, 1882**

Kearney and Simon Constantine were blown up by a blast.

**HILLY HICKSON, 1882**

It was said that death never took a holiday in Tombstone. On this day, Hilly, a school boy, fell while walking on a pair of stilts and injured his back. He seemed only slightly injured, but next morning he died suddenly with a spasm.

**C. O. RIDGEWAY, 1882**

His team of horses and wagon were found on a road leading out of Tombstone. Investigation showed "Old Man Ridgeway" to be lying dead in the wagon.

**H. B. COOK, 1882**

**HAYES**

**PAT LYNCH, 1883**

**MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL, 1882**

Wife of restaurant owner of that name. She died very suddenly of severe stomach cramps and spasms. Suspected poisoning.

**MALCOLM CAMPBELL, 1882**

A kindly, devout Christian man who died of pneumonia.

**BOBBY JACKSON                      1882                      FRANK HART**

**FRANK SERROUX**

Shot over his mining claim.

**MRS. STUMP, 1884**

She died in childbirth, from an overdose of chloroform, given her by the doctor. (*This information given by her family.*)

**ROW 5**

**WM. SUMMERS, 1882**

He was a teamster for James Carr and was found

dead from a blow on the back, which broke two ribs and ruptured the liver.

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**MEAD. Sudden death, 1881**

Mead was a blacksmith for Sandy Bob's stables, and was found dead early one morning in the rear seat of one of the coaches.

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**M. E. KELLOGG, 1882. Died a natural death.**

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**SEYMOUR DYE, 1882. Killed by Indians.**

Dye, aged 35, and Harry Curry were wood cutters. This day they were bringing in a load of hay, when they were shot by Indians, who after their victims had fallen from the wagon, dragged them for 150 feet.

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**GEO. JOHNSON. Hanged by Mistake.**

Johnson innocently bought a stolen horse and suffered the consequences.

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**JOHN GILLESPIE, 1882**

He was one of the officers sent to arrest Billy Grounds and Zwing Hunt, suspected killers of M. R. Peel. He died instantly when Hunt shot him in the head

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**M. R. PEEL, 1882**

A young mining engineer, who was shot one night in his office as he worked late. Suspicion fell on Zwing Hunt and Billy Grounds.

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**BILLY KINSMAN, 1883**

He was shot by a woman much older than he, who was jealously in love with him. (*Information given by his niece.*)

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**GEORGE FRYER, 1881**

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**WM. ALEXANDER, 1880**

An old prospector who was fatally injured when a blast went off prematurely.

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**RED RIVER TOM. Shot by Ormsby**

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**ALFRED PACKREL, 1882**

English. He was a young miner, aged 24, who died from inflammation of the bowels.

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**DERON. Shot by Slaughter**

Deron was shot when Slaughter sought to arrest him for his part in a train robbery.

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**BEN SCOTT**      **1883**      **AL BENNETT**  
Teamsters. Ambushed by Indians.

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**WM. GROUNDS, 1882. *Died of Wounds***  
He was shot in the face with a shotgun, by one of the officers sent to question him in connection with the murder of M. R. Peel.

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**HANS CHRISTIANSON, 1891**

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**CHRISTINA B. CHRISTIANSON, 1892**

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**DELIA WILLIAM, 1881. *Suicide.***  
Colored proprietress of a lodging house on Toughnut Street. Suicide by taking arsenic.

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## **ROW 6**

**MINNIE DOWE, 1881**

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**M. McALLISTER, 1882**  
"Happy Jack" had suffered a lung injury when he was shot in a fight over a piece of land. He was sent to Tombstone to recover but died of the old injury. (*Information by grandson.*)

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**ALFRED CANTRELL, *Shot, 1881***  
"Old Man" Cantrell was murdered by a man named Brown, who later hanged for his crime.

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**JOSEPH ZIEGLER. *Murdered, 1882***  
Ziegler, age 27, was shot one night through the left breast and lived only a few minutes. He and Ed Williams, who shot him, were miners and had been quarreling while working that day. The murder took place behind the old ice house, near the corner of Toughnut and Fifth Streets.

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**BEN OLLENEY, *Shot by Chacon***

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**WM. CARPENTER, 1881**  
This grave was located by his son who said his father had been the first Baptist minister in Tombstone. Death caused by nephritis.

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**SIMON CONSTANTINE. *Killed, 1882***  
He and Thos. Kearney were blown up by a blast.

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**CHARLEY STORMS. Shot by Luke Short, 1880.**

Guns blazed again as these two gambling men met. Storms was shot in front of the Oriental Saloon, where Short dealt cards.

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**ROSENTHAL, 1881**

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**DOUGLAS LILLY. Killed, 1881**

Lilly, a driver for the Sycamore Water Co., was thrown from the wagon, trampled by the horses and died instantly when the wagon ran over his head.

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**STINGING LIZARD. Shot by Cherokee Hall**

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**MARSHAL WHITE. Shot by Curly Bill, 1880**

He was accidentally shot as he started to take Curly Bill's gun. This took place on the lot where the Bird Cage Theatre now stands.

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**HELENTINA KOHLER, 1882**

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**LATHAM KOHLER, 1884**

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**RALPH KOHLER, 1882**

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**M. McCARTY. Shot, 1882**

A miner who was shot by a man named Poplin.

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**Unknown. Murdered, 1884**

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**LESTER MOORE**

*Here lies Lester Moore,  
Four slugs from a .44,  
No Les, no more.*

Moore was a Wells Fargo agent at Naco and had a dispute with a man over a package. Both died. *(Information from an old resident.)*

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**HARRY CURRY. Killed by Indians, 1882**

He was killed with Seymour Dye while hauling hay.

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**DANIEL OWYER. Drowned, 1881**

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**KANSAS KID**

A cowboy killed in a stampede.

**THOS. FITZHUGH, 1882**

He was found dead one morning in the water closet back of Mrs. King's lodging house on Toughnut Street, where he roomed.

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**M. LOPEZ, 1880**

A closed room and charcoal fumes.

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**ROW 7**

**INDIAN BILL**

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**MRS. CLUM**

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**JIM RILEY, *Murdered, 1881***

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**3-FINGERED JACK DUNLAP. *Shot by Jeff Milton***

Dunlap, one of a band of train robbers, attempted to rob an express car which Milton guarded. He was critically wounded and his friends left him to die. He was found and brought to Tombstone, where he lived long enough to inform on his friends.

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**DUTCH ANNIE, 1883**

Sometimes called Queen of the Red Light District.

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**PETER CRAWLEY. *Killed, 1881***

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**JOS. THOMAS. *Shot, 1881***

He was a teamster for Shearer's Lumber wagons and was found with four bullet wounds in his body. Indian Joe, another teamster, was believed to have killed him, as both teams were found abandoned by the roadside.

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**JAMES TULLEY. *Killed, 1881***

Tulley was a miner employed by the Grand Central Mining Co. To avoid being crushed as the cage shot upward toward the timbers overhead, Tulley jumped and fell 250 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

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**KILLEEN. *Shot by Frank Leslie, 1880***

Results of a disagreement over Killeen's wife. Leslie married the widow.

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**McNEMONY. Shot, 1882**

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**JOHN GIBBON, 1882**

With Malvina Lopez "he climbed the golden stairs on the fumes from a pan of charcoal."  
*(From the files of Lester G. Baker, one-time editor of the Tombstone Epitaph.)*

**ORMSBY. Shot**

**COWBOY BILL KING. Shot by Burt Alvord**

**JOHN WICKSTRUM, 1882**

A Swede who was killed when a well he was digging caved in. *(Information from an old resident.)*

**SIX-SHOOTER JIM. Shot by Burt Alvord, 1885**

Unknown, 1887

**ROW 8**

**WM. WHITEHILL. Shot, 1878**

**JACK KING. Shot by Cherokee Hall**

**GEORGE WHITCER, 1882**

A miner, who was killed when a cable broke hurling the cage to the bottom of the shaft.

**JAMES McMARTIN, 1881**

"Rapid Consumption."

**GUADALUPE ROBLES**

Robles, who gave shelter to some robbers (one of whom was his brother), was shot when the officers came to arrest them.

**BRONCHO CHARLEY. Shot by Ormsby**

**G. RENACCO. Killed, 1882**

He fell head first from a cliff.

**PESQUIRA. Killed, 1881**

**GEO. ATKINS, 1888**

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**HANCOCK. *Shot, 1879***

Shot by John Ringo when he made a disparaging remark about some women.

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**JOHNNIE WILSON. *Shot by King***

Two gunmen's discussion of the fastest way to draw, ended here.

**ROW 9**

**STEVE BRAMMER, 1882**

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**MRS. PRING. *Suicide, 1881***

While her husband was away trying to sell mining shares, Mrs. Pring, who lived on Toughnut Street, took a large dose of hydrate chloral.

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**S. McFARLAND, 1882**

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**J. GARDINER. *Shot, 1882***

He was shot by Kellogg. Two saloon men were also indicted for this killing.

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**BRADY BROS., 1883**

These boys were drowned while swimming in the San Pedro River. One died in a vain attempt to save his brother. Ages 11 and 12 years.

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**GEO. RUSSELL, 1882**

An efficient foreman of the Epitaph, who died while being operated on for cancer of the stomach.

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**FOO KEE**

He owned a grocery store here and died from ptomaine poisoning.

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**ARCHIE McBRIDE, 1882**

Proprietor of the Grand Hotel until he died in May of consumption.

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**JOHNNIE BLAIR**

Died of Smallpox and a cowboy threw a rope over his feet and dragged him to his grave.

## ROW 10

**WEINERS ANTON, 1882**

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**RAYMOND VERRA. *Stabbed, 1882***

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**CHAS. GADELA, 1882**

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**MIKE NOONAN. *Killed by Indians***

A lone rancher who was shot when he went out to chop wood. (*Information from relatives.*)

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**ED BANCROFT, 1882**

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**CHINK SMILEY. *Shot, 1884***

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**SING WAN**

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**TONG KEE**

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**QUONG KEE**

Quong, who ran the Can Can Restaurant in the 1880s, was first buried in a pauper's grave. His friends had his body moved and laid to rest in Boothill beside the friends he knew in life.

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**MRS. AH LUM**

Born in China and buried in Boothill in 1906. She had great influence among the Chinese residents here. Some believed she had Tong affiliation in China.

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**HOP LUNG**

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## ROW 11

**EMMETT NUNNELLEY, 1946**

With the help of the townspeople, he spent the last year of his life seeking to restore, as much as could be restored, this old cemetery. It was his request to rest here.

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**GEO. HAND. *Killed by Indians***

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**Two Chinese. *Died of Leprosy***

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**JOHN SWAIN SLAUGHTER, 1945**

Old John was nearly 100 years old when he died. He came here in 1879 with the John Slaughter family, and spent his life in and around Tombstone.

**RESEARCH** has shown the following to be buried in some of the many unknown graves.

**MRS. STEWART, 1880**

This information given by her son and also by people who attended her funeral. Said to be the first woman buried in the cemetery.

**SAM HARRIS, 1889**

Age 1 year, 4 days. Buried in the old Jewish plot.

**JOHN HOLLY, 1880**

Keeper of Rural Dining Hall.

**KETTLEWELL**

Child of Mrs. Lizzie Kettlewell. (*Information from Jean Nuttall, who as a child, would go with the mother to put flowers on the grave.*)

**WM. BOBIER, 1881**

He and his partner disagreed over a cock fight with tragic results.

**MR. HUGGINS, 1882**

He was burned to death in Tombstone when a hotel burned in 1882. (*Information from his niece.*)

**JOHN TALLIDAY, 1881**

Shot by Harper, who hanged for the crime.

**THOS. HARPER. Hanged, 1881**

Harper was hanged for shooting Talliday in a quarrel over money. The evening before he was hanged, Harper wrote a long letter to his friend Curly Bill, admonishing him never to be provoked into shooting a man. "I shot a man," he wrote, "and after tomorrow I will be no more." He was hanged in the old jail house yard.

**ROSE CAMPION, 1882**

Death was caused by stillborn birth. (*This information was given by her son.*)

**ROBERTSON**

Two infant sons of S. C. and Alice Robertson are buried in this cemetery. (*Information given by their oldest sister.*)

**JOHN WHITE, 1882**

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**MITCHELL, 1880**

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**AGNES KENNEY, 1878**

Age 1 year. The baby was given calomel by the doctor. After eating an orange, she became salivated and died.

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*As far as can be seen from the records, the following are buried here.*

**CAMPBELL, 1883**

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Suicide.

**DR. McLOON, 1883**

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**STANIFOR, 1883**

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Stage driver, suicide.

**CONTRERAS, 1883**

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Murdered.

**J. D. DERNITT, 1881**

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Fell to his death in a mine shaft.

**GADELIA, 1881**

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