

The Historic Pioneer Cemetery of Jackson



Gravesite and Burial Information

Jackson City Hall/Civic Center
33 Broadway
223-1646

Historical and Genealogical Information

Amador County Museum
225 Church Street
223-6386

Amador County Archives
12200-A Airport Road
223-6389

Amador County Library
530 Sutter Street
223-6400

Location

East of Church Street and off Cemetery Lane, northeast of Downtown Jackson (see map on back)

Hours Open

Half-hour before Sunrise to Half-hour past Sunset, everyday

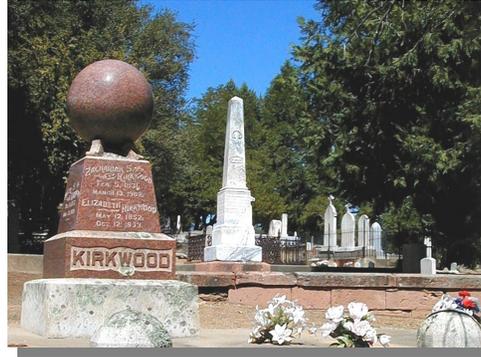
City of Jackson
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A PIONEER CEMETERY

The community of Jackson has given more than 160 years of care to the pioneer Jackson City Cemetery and those who rest there. The graves amongst the old trees that grace the original burial hill reflect the peace and reverence bestowed by civic responsibility.



Today, the new landscaped areas expand this beauty and provide reasonably priced gravesites for the 21st century. Our City's pride in its public cemetery is a commitment to tradition and perpetual care.



In 1854, the newly founded town of Jackson gave formal recognition to the public graveyard along Church Street. The Catholics too, about this time, chose an adjacent area to the north for a cemetery, as did the Chinese to the south and the Jews to the east. Next to come were the sculptors and artisans and the Marble and Granite Works to the west on Church Street.



At rest within these sacred grounds, as signs at the cemetery's entrances indicate, "...rest many of the men and women who first saw the beauty and value of this land and chose to remain and build the Amador County we cherish today." Among them are U.S. Senators, heroes of wars of two centuries, victims of mine disasters, statesmen, doctors, ranchers and others — our pioneers whom we reverentially honor in this cemetery.



The Jackson City Cemetery is dedicated to the people of the community — of yesterday, today and tomorrow. You are welcome to visit it. It is intended to meet your needs whether they be of history, genealogy, a reverential visit or a gravesite. Please let us know if we may be of help.

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