

BURIALS IN OLD CATHOLIC
CEMETERY IN GUADALUPE, CA
on road to Point Sal, 1/4 mile from
Highway 1, 1/4 mile south of
Guadalupe Cemetery

This cemetery is described on page 25 as the "Old
Abandoned Cemetery on Point Sal Road."

ALVES, Frank, Native of Portugal, Age: 60 years
Died: December 13, 1894 - near Guadalupe
Buried: December 14, 1894

ARELLANES, Andreo Joaquin, Age: 14 years
Son of Juan Arellanes and Francisca Sanchez
Died: January 22, 1895 in Santa Maria
Buried: January 23, 1895

BONETTI, Francis Xavier Julio, Age: One month
Son of Henry and Artissima Bonetti,
Died May 21, 1899, Buried: May 22, 1899

FELICIANO, Manuel, Infant
Son of Antonio and Maria de Luz Feliciano
Died: May 22, 1903 in Oso Flaco, Buried May 24, 1903
Antonio Feliciano purchased Oso Flaco property (Rancho
Guadalupe) from
Theodore Leroy on April 30, 1874

FRAITES, Marianna de Trinidad, Age: 60, Native of
Portugal, Wife of Frank Fraites
Died: November 23, 1894 in Oso Flaco
Buried: November 24, 1894
(Removed to new cemetery - Guadalupe - August 9,
1949)
Frank Fraites purchased Oso Flaco (Rancho Guadalupe)
property from the Leroy's on June 4, 1886

GRAHAM, Mary, Age 34, Native of Ireland, Wife of
William Graham, Died July 2, 1879, Buried July 3, 1879

LEWIS, Allen Patrick, Age: 9, Son of Frank Lewis and
Maria F. Fernandez, Died: June 25, 1901 in Oso Flaco
Buried: June 26, 1901

LIND, Catherine, Age: 42, Native of Ireland
Wife of Matthew Lind
Died: July 13, 1877 in Guadalupe
Buried: July 14, 1877
Matthew Lind purchased town of Guadalupe property
from Theodore Leroy October 25, 1873 - one of the first
to do so after Leroy had foreclosed on the Estudillos and
set up the townsite of Guadalupe

MADRUGA, Guisa, Age 5 months, Died: October 28,
1904 (died of a cold), Buried October 29, 1904

MAGUIRE, Catherine, Age: 64, Native of Ireland
Died: April 11, 1900 in Arroyo Grande
Buried: April 12, 1900

MAGUIRE, Rosa Etta, Age: 17, Daughter of John Maguire
and Kate Moore, Died: August 25, 1883 in Oso Flaco
Buried: August 26, 1883

MARTIN, Clarence, Age: 14, Son of Sebastian and
Leopoldina Martin, Died: January 17, 1904 (died of
pneumonia), Buried January 18, 1904

MARTINEZ, Elvira Maria, Age: 2 1/2 years, Died: March 2,
1904 (died of pneumonia), Buried March 3, 1904

McCLANE, Maria de Jesus, Age: 19, Daughter of Jose
McLane and Gregoria Fureta (spelling ?) Died: July 27,
1894 in Casmalia, Buried July 28, 1894

MILLER, Jose Luis, Age: 72, Native of Portugal
Died: April 30, 1895, Buried May 1, 1895

NABO, Antonio Peiro, Age: 34, Native of Portugal
Died: November 18, 1879 in Guadalupe
Buried: November 19, 1877

NUNEZ, Manuel, Age: 12
Son of Manuel and Rita Nunez
Died: January 16, 1904 (died of pneumonia)
Buried: January 17, 1904

OLIVERA, Manuel (the correct spelling of this name
should probably be Oliveira (Native of Portugal)
Age: 43 Died: August 9, 1897 in Santa Maria
Buried: August 10, 1897

PREDA, Manuel, Age: 36. Died: December 18, 1897 in
Santa Maria, Buried: December 19, 1897

RODRIGUEZ, Anna Vierra, Age: 29, Native of Portugal
Wife of Manuel Rodriguez, Died: January 23, 1900 in
Santa Maria, Buried: January 24, 1900

SANCHEZ, Lloyd Raymond, Age: 17 months, Son of
Miguel D. and Maria Sanchez, Died: September 5, 1898
in Guadalupe, Buried: September 6, 1898

SIMAS, Charles Francis, Age: 6, Son of Manuel M. and
Anna de Concepcion Simas, Died: March 22, 1900 in Oso
Flaco, Buried: March 23, 1900

SIMAS, Laurence, Age: about 2 years, Son of Manuel M.
and Anna de Concepcion Simas, Died: July 25, 1900 in
Oso Flaco, Buried: July 26, 1900
(note: According to Johnny Simas, both boys died from
eating squirrel poison)

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SMITH, Barnaby, Age: 12, Son of Matthew P. Smith and Josefa Asibedo
Died: November 8, 1885 In Santa Maria
Buried: November 9, 1883

SMITH, David
Age: 3 years
Son of Matthew P. Smith and Josefa Asibedo
Died: December 28, 1883 in Guadalupe
Buried: December 29, 1883

SMITH, Josefa
Age: 8 years
Daughter of Matthew P. Smith and Josefa Asibedo
Died: October 18, 1883 in Guadalupe
Buried: October 19, 1883

VARGAS, Maria de Gloria
Age: two months
Son of Antonio and Laura Vargas
Died: October 25, 1899 in Guadalupe
Buried: October 26, 1899

VILLA, Antonio Maria
Age: 70 years
Died: February 28, 1899 in Casmalia
Buried: March 1, 1899

VILLA, Estefana Martina
Age: 17 years
Daughter of Maria Antonio and Bertha Villa
Died: June 29, 1900 in La Graciosa
Buried: June 30, 1900

WARD, William J.
Age: 70
Native of Ireland
Died: May 2, 1895 in Santa Maria
Buried May 3, 1895

A CREATIVE OBITUARY

It's not often a family history writer is faced with such a delicate problem, but one solved it most creatively. The biographer was warned that Uncle Willie, the Black Sheep of the family, had gone to Sing Sing's electric chair for murder. Here's how the writer handled the situation. He wrote, "Uncle Willie occupied a chair of applied electronics at one of our nation's leading institutions. He was attached to his position by the strongest of ties. His death came as a true shock."
(Donald Burr in the June 1999 Connecticut Nutmegger.)



Guadalupe Cemetery



Los Alamos Cemetery



Oak Hill Cemetery, Ballard

Interment Records are available at the Santa Maria Cemetery District, SBCGS Library, and from the Family History Library (microfilm # 1571207 item 7) entitled. *Pine grove Cemetery and the La Graciosa region and its Pioneers*, by Linda J. George. Names are listed alphabetically and film includes a history of La Graciosa, which no longer exists.

Santa Maria Cemetery - 1883 to Present

Address: 1501 So. College Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93454 Phone: (805) 925-4595

Manager of Santa Maria Cemetery District: Steve Holton Office Hours M-F, 8-4:30

Interment Records are available from the Santa Maria Cemetery District. (The SBCGS Library hopes to have a list by Fall 2000.)

Thornburg Cemetery Interments - 1872-1884

Location: It no longer exists, but was located in Santa Maria near Broadway and Lincoln Streets. Many of the graves were relocated to the Santa Maria Cemetery.

Interments are included with the Santa Maria Cemetery interments at their office, in the SBCGS Library, and on Family History Library film #1571207, Item 6. (Shirley Contreras donated the list to the SBCGS.)

Point Sal Wharf Community Cemetery (Located on Vandenburg AFB) - 1871 to 1888

This small abandoned cemetery is not available to the public, being located on Point Sal Road in the north-western part of Vandenburg Air Force Base. It is an Archeological Historical Site, #SBa 759H (Site 13). It is approximately 100 feet east-west by 180 feet north-south and is surrounded by a barbed wire on metal post fence. It was established by Eliza Clayton Clark, the wife of Charles Haskell Clark, who was the wharf owner at Point Sal, to bury the sailors who washed ashore after several shipwrecks before the turn of the century. In 1876 a five-man crew from a lumber schooner was drowned when coming ashore in a rowboat to scout. The Clarks recovered two of the drowned crew and buried them in the cemetery. The next year, wharf laborer Antone Perry was swept off the wharf during a storm and drowned. It is probable that he was buried in the graveyard. In 1876 the Anna Lyle (**or** Anna Lisle) was wrecked there in a storm and Mrs. Clark buried the sailors in the cemetery. In addition, wharf community residents were also probably buried t here. There are no gravestones and no known records of those buried in the cemetery. The Santa Maria Parlor #246 Native Daughters of the Golden West put a monument on the site in 1948, with the inscription "In Memory of Pioneers Buried Here 1871-1888."

Old Abandoned Cemetery on Point Sal Rd (Old Catholic Cemetery) -

Location: 1/4 mile from Highway 1 (State Rt. 135) on Brown Road, just south of Route 166 in Guadalupe.

It contains the graves of some of the first settlers, early ranchers, in Guadalupe. Most of those buried are still there, although there are only a few gravestones left. The cemetery is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and covered by high weeds, tree-like bushes, and nettles making it impossible to get onto the site. Cattle were grazed there in former years, so the remaining tombstones are broken and moved about.

Interment List is at the SBCGS, donated to us by Shirley Contreras of Santa Maria Historical Society.

San Ramon Chapel and Cemetery (Foxen Canyon, Sisquoc Cemetery?) - abt 1877-1935

Location: On Foxen Canyon Road, about 3 1/2 miles SE of Sisquoc. A caretaker lives on property.

Interment Records are listed in "Chapel of San Ramon (Foxen Memorial Chapel)" and "Listing of the Burials in a Private Cemetery Ramon Ontiveros Burying Grounds in Tepusquet Canyon" by Mrs. Erlinda Ontiveros (1969), which is available at the Santa Barbara Historical Society and SBCGS Library. One of those buried there is Benjamin B. Foxen, who assisted the American Forces to escape a Mexican ambush in Gaviota Pass in 1846.

My thanks to all those friendly folks who answered my questions willingly and who offered additional information about other cemeteries and records in the county. These included all of the cemetery superintendents and managers, and Edson T. Strobridge, James Carucchi, Shirley Boydston, Al Hardy, and my co-cemetery hunting friend Dorothy Oksner.