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QUEEN, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

QUEEN CEMETERY RECORDS

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The Queen Cemetery is located in the Guadalupe Mountains of the Lincoln National Forrest. This is a remote, mountainous area that is in southern Eddy County, New Mexico. To get to this cemetery, begin on Highway 285 at the Carlsbad, NM north City Limits and go 12.1 miles to the Queen Highway intersection (highway 137) and turn Left (south). Continue on for 35.7 miles up into the mountains and turn right on Christian Camp Road (County Road 411). The cemetery is just down this dirt road to the left.

The road to and through this area was once a stage coach route to El Paso, TX. There use to be a stage stop in this area known as the Queen Stage Stop. The stage would stop here to rest the horses from the climb up the mountain and either rest the horses or change teams for the steep climb down into Dog Canyon and through the El Paso Gap. All that remains of this stage stop is a tall rock chimney. The people that ran this stopping off point were M.J. and E.G. Queen. They are buried in the Queen Cemetery.

As with any old cemetery, there are several unmarked graves here. However, I was pleasantly surprised to find that most of the sites did have stones. Many were literally stones with carvings on them.

The following are not in any particular order.

In memory of the unknown and.....

Perry, Gary Dean Dec23, 1935 to Aug 1, 1993
Queen, M.J. Dec 6, 1845 to Jan 28, 1922
Queen, E.G. Sept. 25. 1840 to Feb 19, 1900
Reed, S.H. Apr 17, 1866 to July 18, 1914 Husband of Rose (Queen) Reed
Reed, Rose Ella Sept. 25, 1866 to Dec 27, 1907 Daughter of Queen
McCollaum, Walter Feb 4, 1897 to Nov 27, 1917
McCallaum, Vada Mar 14, 1914 to Oct 27, 1914
Rohrer, Olive Paterjerson Jan 15, 1915 to Oct 15, 1993
Magby, Darwin D. Dec 17, 1931 to Sept. 14, 1986
McCollaum, Opal 1898 to 1986

McCollaum, Oscar Benton Jun 7, 1902 to Jan 26, 1923
Welch, (baby) Jan 1, 1922
Middleton, Oscar 1898 to 1918
Middleton, (Infant Daughter of Lee and Omie) 1915 to 1915
McCollaum, George Barney Jan 12, 1926 to Feb 12, 1975
McCollaum, Alvin Monrow May 27, 1929 to May 19, 1937
McCollaum, Stimpson Oct 12, 1927 to Apr 14, 1995
McCollaum, George Wesley Mar 17, 1890 to Feb 27, 1972
Weldy, Rebecca J. July 31, 1898 to June 27, 1981
Hammond 1913
Lewis, Douglas Leslie Feb 25, 1944 to May 12, 1944
Lewis, David Wesley Feb 25, 1944 to Feb 26, 1944
Magby, Lorene May 19, 1937 to July 17, 19.. (unreadable)
Magby, Clyde 1936 to 1937
Magby, Darrell Franklin May 25, 1917 to Feb 11, 1974
Magby, Jess F. 1893 to 1966
Magby, Bessie 1892 to 1967
McCollaum, John Wesley Feb 18, 1857 to Jan 18, 1923
Chatfield, Susie 1904 to 1932
McCollaum, Susan E. 1890 to 1963
McCollaum, Dave A. 1883 to 1940
McCollaum, John Joe Nov 5, 1885 to Jan 6, 1962
Havens, John 1918