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GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

X-BAR RANCH CEMETERY RECORDS

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This cemetery is located just on private property at the X-Bar Ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains. You will not be able to get to this cemetery unless you first get permission. Currently the Ranch is owned by Bob Forrest in Carlsbad, NM. The cemetery is in a state of needed care. I found a couple of head stones down and had to pick them up and re-set them. The X-Bar Ranch is a beautiful ranch in this groomed valley. The best thing for this cemetery is that access to it is hard and therefore no many people visit and this results in fewer damages.

I have no history for this cemetery, however, I do know a few of the surnames Gerrells is an old family in the Carlsbad area as is Kuykendall. You will find other Kuykendall's in the Rocky Arroyo Cemetery also.

The GPS coordinates (Global Positioning System) for this cemetery are 32 deg 11 min 30 sec North and 104 deg 37 min 08 sec West. The altitude is about 4982 ft above sea level.

To get to this cemetery, first get permission to enter the property. Then find state road 137 either from it's intersection with Highway 285 or from The south city limits of the City of Carlsbad, access Dark Canyon Road and go about 30 miles west until it dead ends with state road 137. Go south on SR 137 and you will start the climb up into the Lincoln National Forrest. Just before getting into the Forrest, you will see the road sign for the X-Bar Ranch. This is a county road until it gets to the gate that crosses the road.

AFTER going through the gate, continue to the main house and keep to the right. Go on past the ranch houses staying on the unimproved dirt road and you will see a water tank up on the side of a hill to the right. The cemetery is just below that tank, (you will actually be between two water tanks, the fartherest one is the one to look for). This is a very peaceful and beautiful place to be layed to rest.

In Memory of the known and unknown:

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Gerrells April 21, 1917 April 21, 1917.

Edward H. Middleton Oct 30, 1843 May 3, 1902

In Sweet Rembrance of Jamie M. Dau of L.D. M.S. Mayes Dec 28, 1889  
Aug 6, 1891

In Sweet Rembrance of Lewis D. Mayes Sep 17, 1859 Mar 12, 1891

Jula F. Dau of L.D. M.J. Mayes Jan 1, 1884 to Mar 21, 1891

Alis wife of Ed Burleson Aug 13, 1871 to Mar 9, 1926

Sacred to the Memory of Amy Asalle Burleson 21 Yrs 10 mo, 12 ds

Sacred to the Memory of Lethia Mary Burleson Jan 28, 1902 Jan 12, 1919

Cora M. Grammer 1878 to 1900 An Affectionate Wife and Faithful Mother

Asleep in Jesus Samuel R. Ward son of W.W. & R.A. Ward Jan 26, 1890 to  
Mar 7, 1891

Cora Livingston born Feb 23, 1890 died Oct 2, 1890 A Precious One From Us  
Has Gone, A Voice We Love Is Silled.

Our Darling Erin Oscar Cochran Born Dec 18, 1903 Died Nov 17, 1908. Sleep  
in Jesus.

Marthy M. Wife of J.H. Kuykendall Born Dec 12, 1821 Died June 8, 1896

J.H. Kuykendall Born Nov 30, 1818 Died Aug 15, 1889.

Infant Son of J.D. & Emma Walker Born and Died Aug 5, 1891.

Mildred Adams Mar 19, 1895 to Jan 6, 1914 She was a smile that glistened  
through ular. She was ours but a little while, but oh how loved how dear.

Ed Burleson Nov 20, 1854 to Feb 15, 1934 We Will Meet Again.

Edward D. Burleson Dec 20, 1858 to Feb 15, 1934

Marvin R. Able Tec 5 U.S. Army World War II April 17, 1912 to  
Jun 10, 1982 Grandpa.

4 UNKNOWNS well marked but no names.