

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

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Fairview receives \$80,000 Bequest to Endowment Fund from estate of Jeane Ann Thornburg

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We were surprised but very, very delighted to be informed that an \$80,000 bequest has been made to Fairview's endowment at the Santa Fe Community Foundation from the estate of Jeane Ann Thornburg, whose death on July 9th was reported in the last newsletter. Ann had been a very faithful and generous supporter of Fairview over the years, contributing greatly to our maintenance efforts and to the improvements we have been able to accomplish. She certainly sets an example for us all by remembering Fairview in her will. Both Ann and her husband Samuel Clark Thornburg are buried in Section B-Front near the information kiosk.

Since we're talking about the endowment, let me say yet again that our goal is to build up the endowment funds sufficiently so as to pay for the necessary maintenance at the cemetery and, perhaps, finance more improvements. Even with this wonderful bequest, we have a way to go to reach this goal. Since joining the Santa Fe Community Foundation, we have been able to reinvest the quarterly earnings back into the endowment, until this last 3rd Quarter ending in September. Because of the necessary expenditure of \$8,500 this summer to remove more of the unsightly and unsafe dead wood and trees, reported in the previous newsletter, our maintenance funds dropped below what we would prefer. We therefore felt it necessary to deposit the 3rd Qtr earnings into the Maintenance Fund rather than reinvesting them.

After reporting in the last newsletter that five Association members (Laughlin Baker, Tom Catron, Jean Seth, Marcia Muth, Jody Ellis) had been designated Santa Fe Living Treasures, I received a call from Abe Silver to let me know that both he and his wife had previously been designated Living Treasures as well. Fairview can certainly boast of many treasures both past and present!

Our members have two ways to contribute financially to Fairview. (1) We continue to need your donations to our **maintenance** efforts and checks may be sent to our PO Box above, made out to "Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association," or (2) Add to our **endowment** by sending checks written to the Santa Fe Community Foundation annotated "Fairview Cemetery Endowment," and send to:

Santa Fe Community Foundation
PO Box 1827, Santa Fe NM 87504.

Stocks and securities may also be sent to our endowment at the Community Foundation. Year-end gifts gratefully accepted!

Fairview's "residents" 100 years ago, from the *New Mexican*

- Oct 12, 1909. Supt. **Clinton K. Crandall** [dc Oct 1930 at age 73] of the U.S. Indian School today received his long awaited automobile furnished by the government for his trips to the widely scattered pueblos. The car is built for mountain roads and looks like a beauty.
- Nov 28, 1908. Ex-Gov. **Miguel A. Otero** [dc Aug 1944 at age 83] returned this noon from Roswell. Gov. Otero was granted a change of venue to Alamogordo by Judge **W.H. Pope** [dc Sep 1916 at age 46] in the matter of the indictment against him for ordering a glass of beer for himself and son at a Roswell hotel during a recent visit there.
- Nov 13, 1909. The U.S. Patent Office has granted **A.B. Renehan**, [dc Apr 1928 at age 59], attorney of this city, a patent for a new bath cabinet. The contrivance is designed to give dry heat baths, arranged so that it may be attached to a stream or hot water heating system or in the absence of such, to a hot water faucet.
- Dec 5, 1909. Game and Fish Warden **Thomas P. Gable** [dc 1911 at age 92] today received a communication from up-country, from a deputy who said he would forward a certificate as soon as the only notary public in the place sobered up sufficiently to enable him to put his seal on the document.
- Dec 15, 1908. A very fine garage and stable is being erected for **T.B. Catron** [dc 1921 at age 80] back of his beautiful residence. The structure is of concrete and is two stories high. Along the street a stone wall six feet high is being built, the stones being bound together with cement and topped with cement blocks. The fence is 375 feet long. The stable and garage are being constructed by **Andy Pettine** [dc Jun 1957 at age 79]

Recent Burials.

Benethel Bondurant Jones died October 1st at age 95 and was buried in the McCline family plot with her mother, Bertha McCline. A lifelong resident of Santa Fe, Benethyl is survived by her daughter Bonnie White Holt.

Morford H. McCrary died October 3rd at age 94 and his ashes interred with those of his wife Nadine McCrary. He is survived by his son-in-law, Hamilton Duncan.

UNMARKED GRAVE? Approximately 1,500 of the 3,500 graves at Fairview remain unmarked! We will coordinate marking graves with flat granite headstones with a text including name, dates of birth and death, and a short sentiment of 2-3 words. The larger standard size of 12" x 24" costs \$350; the smaller 8" x 16" stone costs \$250, including installation. Call Erik Mason (505) 982-1258 to make arrangements for these stones. Although Albuquerque Monument has increased the cost of their stones several times the last few years, we will continue to coordinate the placing of the flat headstones for the same prices quoted above. And remember, Fairview now again permits installation of upright headstones, one of the great visual delights of the cemetery.

Contributions to the Fairview Endowment Fund at the Santa Fe Community Foundation (thru 3d Qtr)

Peggy L. Schafranka
Jeane Ann Thornburg Estate

Contributions to Fairview's Maintenance Fund (Sep 2009 – Nov 2009)

In honor of Marian Meyer: Nancy Hyer

Rev. W. Christian Koch, Jean, & Alice Koch

Kay Lewis

Carolyn Smith

Mia Swanson Prieskorn

In memory of Betty H. Swanson

Venus A. Stafford

In memory of Nellie Legits

Lois Brown

In memory of Dr. & Mrs. W. Livingston

Helen Myers

In memory of the Comstock Family

Karen Hilgenkamp

In honor of brother Erik Mason's birthday

Betty Buck, Anne Grotheer, Bill Devendorf In honor of their father George Devendorf

Maria Naranjo

Mary Wahl

Rose Garcia

Jean & Ron Ball

Thomas R. Wiley

Ruth Hall

Melvin & Bobbie Fitzgerald

Tim Burch

Roy Stephenson

Thee Keros & Kay Hertz

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