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**TOUCH THE PAST AND ENGAGE THE
FUTURE**

By Ann Rydalch, Chair
Bonneville County Heritage Association

As you may remember, the Bonneville County Heritage Association (BCHA) began in 2004 when Mary Jane Fritzen gathered a few volunteers, including County Commissioner Dave Radford, and organized the BCHA to begin making plans to commemorate the Centennial of February 7, 1911 of our County. That year-long Centennial celebration ended in November of 2011. The charter, adopted by BCHA members, has always had the mission to kindle and promote a spirit throughout the county and the state regarding the heritage and history of the county and its people; to encourage greater participation in its history by everyone including our youth; and to educate and learn about our past as we prepare for our future. We are a community volunteer group that works with many groups and individuals – including our business community. Our businesses help by sponsoring events and we truly appreciate them. We have an active website – www.bonnevilleheritage.org maintained by board member David Nipper. Visit the site often as there is a wealth of information. Our Treasures Tour, sponsored by BCHA, will be Sat. Sept. 9 at 10 am, at Rose Hill Cemetery, and will honor prominent citizens buried there. Speakers will provide biographical information about those citizens. There will also be short written biographies of all the Civil War Veterans and that will be provided at the Civil War Monument at Rose Hill that day as well. The tour features only the old section of the cemetery located along the south end of the canal running

through the east side of the cemetery, and that is where the tour begins – at the flag pole near the bridge, at 10 am. Speakers will talk about 9 prominent citizens buried in the old section: Barzilla and Chase Clark and wives given by Linden Bateman; BM Rogers given by David Nipper; Fred Ochi given by Jane Winston; Mae Neuber given by Linden Bateman; William E. Wheeler given by Paul Menser; G. G. Wright given by Mary Jane Fritzen; Charles Tautphaus given by David Nipper; Heber C. Austin given by Mary Jane Fritzen; and Rebecca Mitchell given by Linda Beckstead. Each 10 minute oral presentation will be given twice throughout the morning. In addition, written biographies will be available at the grave markers of about 30 other prominent citizens. After the oral presentations, visitors may engage in self-guided activities until 2 pm. Those activities will include the reading of biographies, a competitive search activity (winners will be given awards) and headstone rubbings (paper and chalk will be provided.) A program and orientation map will be available to everyone. Those attending may choose to bring folding lawn chairs.

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SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW BONNEVILLE COUNTY?

Here's a Quick Quiz

By David Nipper, BCHA Webmaster

This quiz is a challenge for persons visiting Rose Hill Cemetery in Idaho Falls. All the questions refer to graves in the old section (Southeast quarter) of the Cemetery.

1. Joseph and Eunice were the parents of two boys whose political careers each included the positions of Mayor and Governor. What were their full names, and who were their boys?
2. Jacob seems to have played the violin, what is on his grave marker?
3. An Idaho Falls park was named for this his former Professor of English Literature, once president of a prominent local civic organization. Who was this?
4. His gravestone carries the words "There was, there is, no gentler, stronger, manlier man" Who was he?
5. John was born in 1890, and served in both WWI and WWII - when did he die?
6. Ellis Standish Pelot served in the U. S. Army during WWI. What was his nickname?
7. Minnie Seal Williams King was born in 1890. How old was she when she died?
8. This man has a street named after him in Idaho Falls, part of which is sometimes called "Candy Cane Lane". His gravestone is marked with the words "He Loved this Valley". Who was he?
9. Robert F. Schrinier served in the U. S. Navy in WWII. His headstone has the symbol of the Elks, while another symbol seems to be crossed pool cues. What was his nickname?
10. Thomas was born in 1839 and died in 1900. His stone is engraved "To Forget is Vain Endeavor! Love's Remembrance Lasts Forever." What was his full name?

(Answers are found on page 5)

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Would like to invite you to our Treasure's Tour

Place: Rose Hill Cemetery - West 21st St & Rose Hill Drive
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Tour will begin at the flag pole near the bridge crossing the canal on the southeast side (within the cemetery by markers OP 10 and OP 11).

Speakers will feature a history of the cemetery and biographical information about nine of the prominent citizens buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Information on Self-guided Activities (~30 more people) will also be available as well as a fun quiz with prizes for the winners. As an added feature, we will honor the 17 Civil War Veterans buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery with a self-guided handout.

We believe that you will find this tour very interesting. All activities will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact RoseMarie Doxey at: rosemarie2hape@gmail.com

See you there!

ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON PAGE 2 :

1. Joseph and Eunice were the parents of two boys whose political careers each included the positions of Mayor and Governor. What were their full names, and who were their boys?

[Joseph Addison Clark/Eunice Clark]

[Chase Addison Clark and Barzilla Worth Clark]

2. Jacob seems to have played the violin, what is on his grave marker? DSC3284

[A Violin and a few notes of musical score]

3. An Idaho Falls park was named for this former Professor of English Literature, once president of a prominent local civic organization.

[S.(usan) Kate Baker Curley]

4. His gravestone carries the words "There was, there is, no gentler, stronger, manlier man"

[John Marcus Hoff]

5. John was born in 1890, and served in both WWI and WWII - when did he die?

[June 30, 1960 - John Clerc Ross]

6. Ellis Standish Pelot served in the U. S. Army during WWI.

What was his nickname?

["Spink"]

7. Minnie Seal Williams King was born in 1890. How old was she when she died?

[99 years old]

8. This man has a street named after him in Idaho Falls, part of which is sometimes called "Candy Cane Lane". His gravestone is marked with the words "He Loved this Valley". Who was he?

[Louis Albert Hartert]

9. Robert F. Schrinier served in the U. S. Navy in WWII. His headstone has the symbol of the Elks, while another symbol seems to be crossed pool cues. What was his nickname?

["Soot"]

10. Thomas was born in 1839 and died in 1900. His stone is engraved "to forget is vain endeavor! Love's Remembrance lasts forever." What was his full name?

[Thomas Thomas]

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This picture is labeled "North Section Idaho Falls", but it looks more like the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue to me. The Farr's Ice Cream sign seems to be throwing us off. In the distance at the top of the picture, you can see the Idaho Falls Post building, which was probably on Capital Avenue at the time (1940s). If any of our readers can add comments about the picture, we would love to hear them. Go to our website at:

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Linda Beckstead