

# SCENIC WEeping WATER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

# 2ND ANNUAL CEMETERY SCAVENGER HUNT

## OCT. 22-31, 2011

Search for clues at these historical cemeteries in the valley and earn a chance at winning Valley Bucks! Valley Bucks may be spent as cash at any Scenic Weeping Water Valley member business. All entries will be entered into a random drawing for Valley Bucks, redeemable at any SWVA business. The cemetery scavenger hunts starts on October 22nd and you have until October 31st to complete your hunt. Return your entry to the businesses listed on back by October 31st. Winners will be notified by phone or mail, and will be listed on our website within 2 weeks. Rules: Anyone can participate. One entry per person or group. Please do not disturb anything in the cemeteries.

Name: (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Clues:*

**CALLAHAN CEMETERY:** *(Located at 286th & Bluff Road - West of Murdock)*

Only 5 years old when I went to heaven, my precious picture will live forever on my tombstone near the center of this small cemetery where I rest near my parents, Gustav and Hannah. To them I was forever "God's precious jewel!"

What is my name? \_\_\_\_\_

**EAGLE CEMETERY:** *(Located at the intersection of 238th & Hwy 34, next to Eagle Raceway)* I was born in Iowa in 1834, the oldest of a family of 7 children – all sons. My wife Martha and I were married in 1858 when she was only 16; I was 23. We settled in Tipton Precinct to raise our family. We deeded the land for the Eagle cemetery, and are buried here with 2 of our sons, Haswell and John, who died in infancy.

What is my name? \_\_\_\_\_

**ELMWOOD CEMETERY:** *(Located on the north edge of Elmwood on 4th Street.)*

My tomb no doubt would have to be counted among the unique tombs at the Elmwood Cemetery - it is very tall and stately. Nearby are my sons. I was born in 1810. My husband, John, drowned in Illinois, and in 1866 my daughter, five sons and I came west and settled on 580 acres north and east of the present site of Elmwood. My three oldest sons had served in the Union Army. My eldest son, David, served as the first postmaster for Elmwood, and in fact gave it its name because of a nearby grove of elm trees. He later represented Cass County in the State Legislature.

What is my name? \_\_\_\_\_



WABASH CEMETERY: *(Located south of Murdock on 310th Street, between Alvo Road and McKelvie Road)*

Our mother Lucy died in 1902 at the age of 32 just days after our youngest sister was born. She had already buried our sisters Ollie and Mildred at this cemetery. My brothers and I were only 5, 7, and 9 when our mother died. When American needed us for the Great War, all three of us answered the call but only 2 of us returned at the end of the war. We are all together now – here with our mother and sisters. Our three graves are marked by American Legion flag holders which proudly fly the U.S. flags each Memorial Day.

What is our family name? \_\_\_\_\_

OAKWOOD CEMETERY: *(On East F Street, in Weeping Water. Take N. Elm Street to West F and head east just past the intersection of N. East Street.)*

I, Cornelius Bogard, was born in Findley, Ohio Dec 18, 1827 and married Ms. Fisher at Shannon, Ohio on Oct 16, 1851. To us were born seven girls and three boys. My family lived in Ohio and Illinois until 1878 when we moved to Nebraska, where my three sons and I farmed one mile north and 1/2 mile east of Avoca.

What is my wife's name? \_\_\_\_\_

AVOCA CEMETERY: *(Located just west of Avoca on A Street)*

High atop my stone sits an urn draped with a cloth. My husband George Washington Harshman, Jr. and I were married only two short years before we had to part in 1889.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

ST. JOHNS CEMETERY: *(On Knabe Drive, north and west Nehawka. From 84th Street, head east on Havelock Ave. Follow the curve in the road to 78th St, which will curve and turn into Knabe Drive.)*

I immigrated from Holstein, Germany in 1852. In 1854, I staked my claim in Cass County, Nebraska. Our son, John Jr was born on our homestead in 1868. Our descendants still farm the land I homesteaded to this day. My wife Anna and I both died in 1903. Our family plot is surrounded by four tree trunks made of stone marked with last initial.

What is our family name? \_\_\_\_\_

OTTERBEIN CEMETERY: *(North of Nehawka on 54th Street. At the intersection of 54th & Hobscheidt Road.)*

I left my husband, D.B. Robinson, a widower when I was only 25. It was my dying wish to be the first one buried in the new Otterbein church cemetery, being formed on my father Zac Shrader's land in 1896. My infant daughter Cora and I were the first interment.

What is my name? \_\_\_\_\_

**Go to [www.VisitTheValley.org](http://www.VisitTheValley.org) for a link to our Cemetery Tour google map**

*Win Prizes!*

**Return your entry to be entered into a drawing for  
“Valley Bucks”, redeemable at SWVA member businesses.**

**To be entered in prize drawing, please return your entry to any of these locations by October 31st:**

Tammy's Soap Shack  
200 W. Eldora Ave.  
Weeping Water 68463

Grandpa Snazzy's  
221 W. Eldora Ave.  
Weeping Water 68463

Creative Edge Signs & Graphics  
104 N. Randolph Street  
Weeping Water 68463

Or scan and email to: [suzanne@visitcreativeedge.com](mailto:suzanne@visitcreativeedge.com) or Fax: 866-524-7833