

Jim

A number of years ago, my wife and I went to Rosburg to find the old cemetery. We had copies of pages of a booklet I had found at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Mike, the owner of the Rosburg Store, was able to direct me to the farm where the Cemetery was located. We got permission and additional directions from the owners son.

After trudging through a cow pasture to the woods, we found the cemetery in very poor condition (see page 42 of the copies). The cattle had access to the cemetery and had knocked a few stones over, there were large branches that had fallen from the trees and tall grass and weeds.

We took some pictures of Christians' and Marias' stones and left.

A couple of years ago, I went back and found that the owner had built a new house some distance from the road and the drive went right past the cemetery.

The owners grandson had died and was buried at the edge of the cemetery, close to the road. They had fenced the area to keep the cattle out and had repaired the broken stones. Also, the whole cemetery is kept mowed. All in all, it looks real nice.

This spring I found a listing of Oregon deaths on Ancestry.com. Much to my surprise Emil Andrew Rosburg and his wife were listed. I went to the Oregon City Library and located the obituaries for both. I'm sorry for the quality of the copies. The reader/printer were on the well used side. The mistakes in the obituaries are pretty obvious.

Then I located the caretakers of the Carus Cemetery and got directions. On one of my days off, I went to the cemetery for pictures. On another day off I drove to Salem to the Oregon State Archives. There is a 50 year cut-off date for access to the records, so I was able to get copies of the death certificates.

I hope this information helps a little in your research.



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LOUISA RUSBURG

Louisa Rusburg, 69, late of 811 Magnolia street, died at the Oregon City hospital Saturday following a confinement of one day. She had been a resident of this district for three years, and of Oregon for 24. She was born May 22, 1873, in France, and came to the United States 46 years ago.

Survivors include one foster son, Loe Colniko, of Portland, and one foster daughter, Ramona Jackson of Los Angeles, and one grandchild, Patricia Harris.

(The funeral arrangements were turned out by Ed Saturday night.)

**MRS. MARTIN (LEATH) BUCKLE)
MARTINSON**

Mrs. Martin (Leath) Buckle) Martinson, 44, who lived at 3908 SE Lake Road, Milwaukie, died Monday in an Oregon City hospital following an operation. Born in Southampton, England, Oct. 27, 1905, she came to the United States, settled in New York, and married there in 1923. Two years later she came to Portland for a short while and to Clackamas in 1929 where she lived until moving to Milwaukie in 1940.

Surviving are the husband, Martin Martinson; two sons, Norman of Hillsboro; Arnold, Portland and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Reginald T. Hicks will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery.

EMIL A. ROSEBERG

Emil A. Roseberg, 79, who made his home at 811 Magnolia St. in Oregon City, died Friday morning at a local hospital where he had been ill for over a month. Born June 14, 1870, at Roseberg, Wash., he had made his home in Clackamas Heights for nine years. A retired farmer, Mrs. Roseberg was also a former postmaster in Roseberg, Wash., a town named for his family.

Surviving are a son, Albert Roseberg, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Romona Jackson, Los Angeles; and a granddaughter, Patricia Harris in Oregon City. His wife, Louisa, died in 1941.

The funeral will be in the

chapel at Holman, Hankins and Blance Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment will be in the Garfield cemetery.

SUSAN ELIZABETH WILLS

Graveside services were held at St. John's Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon for Susan Elizabeth Wills, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Wills, 1302 Madison St. Surviving besides the parents is another daughter, Mary Louise Wills. Very Rev. Michael J. Raleigh officiated. The Wills family has lived in Oregon City since August.

JESS WISEMAN

OAK GROVE — Final rites for Jess Wiseman, Oak Grove, who died Dec. 2 in Los Angeles, were held Thursday from the Sellwood Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. Ernest Mayl and Rev. Ray Close officiated.

The service, which was in charge of McGinnis and Wilhelm. Interment was in Portland Mausoleum.

Mr. Wiseman was born in Missouri Aug. 16, 1883. He has lived in the Oak Grove community for more than 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Amelia; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Benson, Portland; and two sons, Milton, San Francisco, and George, Los Angeles.

GEORGE BAKER

George Baker, 85, died Thursday at a local convalescent home. Born in Arlington, N. H., Mr. Baker made his home on a small farm near Wilsonville.

TION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE
 CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS. SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF
 OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 STATE OF OREGON
 BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND
 FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. **12743**
 DATE RECEIVED **DEC 30 1949**

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S
 NUMBER **809**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) **Emil** **A** **Roshburg**
 a. (First) b. (Middle) c. (Last)

2. PLACE OF DEATH
 A. COUNTY **Clackamas**
 B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN **Oregon City**
 C. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) **1 month**
 D. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Oregon City Hospital**
 3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
 A. STATE **Oregon** B. COUNTY **Clackamas**
 C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL.) OR TOWN **Oregon City**
 D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS **811 Magnolia**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **Dec. 9, 1949** 5. SEX **M** 6. COLOR OR RACE **W** 7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Widowed** 7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Miss Louisa**

8. DATE OF BIRTH **June 14, 1870** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **79** If Under 1 Year Months Days If Under 24 Hrs. Hours Min. **5 25** 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Washington** 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

12. FATHER'S NAME **No record** 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **No record**

14A. USUAL OCCUPATION **Retired Farmer** 14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **---** 15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR **---** 16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE **Fat Harris**

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **---** MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)
 I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) **CARCINOMA STOMACH**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
 * This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.
 ANTECEDENT CAUSES
 Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
 DUE TO (B) _____
 DUE TO (C) _____
 II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
 Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION **11-30-49** 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION **ADVANCED INFILTRATING ADENO-CARCINOMA WITH METASTASES TO REGIONAL NODES** 20. AUTOPSY? YES NO

21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) _____ 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.) _____ 21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21D. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m. _____ 21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK NOT WHILE AT WORK 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? _____

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **SEPT 7, 1949** TO **DEC 9, 1949** THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **DEC 9, 1949** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **7:15a.m.**, FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

23A. SIGNATURE **Mrs. G. Harris** (Degree or title) **Mo** 23B. ADDRESS **Oregon City, Ore** 23C. DATE SIGNED **12-15-49**

24A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 24B. DATE **12/14/49** 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Corvus Cem** 24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Clackamas Co Oregon**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **12-14-49 Mary E. Loules, M.D.** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS **Holman-Hankins-Rilance Oregon City**

46B
151X

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. _____
Local Registrar's No. 115

24-4173

1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Clackamas

(b) City or town Oregon City
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL.)

(c) Name of hospital or institution Oregon City Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 10 days
(Specify whether In this community years, months or days) 3 In state 24

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Oregon County Clackamas

(c) City or town Oregon City
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL.)

(d) Street No. 811 Magnolia
(If rural give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? 46 years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Louisa Rasburg

3. (b) If veteran, name war no 3. (c) Social Security No. no

4. Sex 7 race W 5. Color or race W

6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced M

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Andrew 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased May 27
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Age: Years 69 Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day hr. _____ min. _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month April day 3 year 1943 hour 12 minute 00

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 23, 1942 to April 3, 1943, that I last saw her alive on April 3, 1943, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

9. Birthplace Oregon France
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation at home

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name _____

13. Birthplace _____
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name _____

15. Birthplace _____
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

Immediate cause of death Acute exacer of chronic hypertensive cardiac vascular disease Duration sudden

Due to Fractured femur (1862)

Due to Chronic dia.

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____

Major findings: Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

16. (a) Informant's own signature Andrew Rasburg

(b) Address _____

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 4/6/43
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Carus Cem.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Holman Handlin

(b) Address Oregon City Rd. Clackamas 254

19. (a) 4-8-43 (b) Don A. Muller
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) accident

(b) Date of occurrence Apr 2/43

(c) Where did injury occur? per home
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Home
(Specify type of place)

While at work? no (e) Means of injury fall

23. Signature J. H. Handlin (M. D. or other) fall

Address Oregon City Date signed Apr 6/43

34 years +
PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

PLAT OF GRAYS RIVER CEMETERY (BRIX-AMUNDGON)

Sec. 27 Tp. 10 N R 8 W

Know all men by these present, that I, Albert Brix, owner of the following described tract of land, do hereby dedicate and set it apart as shown on the within plat or map, for the burial place to be hereafter known as 'Grays River Cemetery'. Said tract is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone monument on the east line of section No. 27 No. 10 N, R. No. 8 W Wahkiakum County 1601 feet south of the corner to Sec's 22-23-26-27. Thence west 220 ft. to a stone monument; thence north 220 to a stone monument; thence east 220 ft., thence south 220 ft. to point of beginning. That I hereby dedicate to the public forever all streets and avenues as shown on the within plat.

That all streets, avenues, blocks, and lots shall hereafter be known as named or numbered thereon. That all courses and distances are as shown thereon and that stone monuments marked with a plain cross are set at the points indicated.

Albert Brix.

John H. Smith
Maxwell Young
State of Oregon County Clatsop

Grantee, the Public given by Albert Brix in 1893. The dedication deed is in the Cathlamet Courthouse, Cathlamet, Washington.

Book 1, Page 169 at the Cathlamet Courthouse: Deed for road.

A strip of land, 30 feet wide for the purpose of a public road-fro S. W. corner of the Grays River Cemetery to the left bank of the Grays River, in lot 1, section 27, township 10, N of Range No. 8

30th of June 1902

Albert Brix

Mrs. A. E. Brix

E. A. Rosburg bought for \$1.00 the following blocks from Albert Brix and wife in Sept. 1907:

Blocks 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

Lots 1 and 4 in block 9

Blocks 10-11-12

Lots 1 and 4 in block 13

Blocks 14-15-16

Lot 1 in block 18

Blocks 19-20-21-22-25-26

Lot 4 in block 28

Blocks 29-30-31-32-35

Notary Public in Oregon.

(OLD) GRAYS RIVER - BRIX - AMUNDSON CEMETERY LIST OF BURIALS

Amundson, Anna Margareta...1823 - 1896...(Grace Munson's grandmother) born Norway.
Anderson, Arthur W...1885 - 1889(8)
Anderson, Augusta...1895
Anderson, Charles A...1851 - 1920
Anderson, Hazel E...1893 - 1898
Anderson, Louis...1849 - 1902
Brix, Christoph...25 Dec. 1872 - 8 Nov. 1887 (born Germany-first burial, diphtheria)
Parents were Peter Fredrick Brix and Maria C. Andreson Brix
Brix, Ella J. Muriel...14 July 1884 - 7 Feb. 1902. 2nd wife of J.P. Brix?
Parents were: Thad Barr and Phoebe Borchers Majors
Brix, Herman...20 Nov. 1878 - 14 Apr. 1895(6) born Germany
Parents were: Peter Fredrick Brix and Maria C. Andreson Brix
Brix, Phoebe Eva...15 Feb. 1877 - 14 July 1900
Mother was Phoebe Borchers Majors. Phoebe Eva & Ella Muriel
were half-sisters. 1st wife of J.P. Brix-died childbirth?
Burchit, _____... (Lived below Emil Kandoll's house)
Knight, Georgia L... - 4 Sept. 1920 (lot 38) age 38 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days-died
Larson, John...9 Jan. 1862 - 14 May 1895 following tooth extraction.
Lyons, Phoebe...1862 - 1907
Miller, Anna C...29 June 1835 - 12 Oct. 1908
Miller, George...
Natterstad, H. L...4 July 1860 - 17 Sept. 1892 (death year questioned as too early)
Nelson, Carl...17 June 1889 - 19 Oct. 1911
Nighden, _____ (woman)...
Olson, Louis... died 13 Nov. 1927, age 84 years.
Olson, Rhoda...
Rohde, Theodor H... - 12 Oct. 1909.....(Lot 41) (age 41 yrs. born German)
Rosburg, Christian...1 Mar. 1832 - 8 June 1909 (Mother to Herman Wetzel's mother)
Rosburg, Maria Dorathea Wilhelmina...18 June 1834 - 21 Oct. 1913
Wilson, James B...15 May 1884 - 4 Jan. 1915...(Grace Munson's 1st husband)

Possible burials suggested by Heldts to Carlton Appelo:

Wetzel, Mrs. (Mother of Herman)
Wetzel, Herman
Two Swedes worked for Brix, drown in Deep River
Fuller, child- fell off log
Fuller, another family member
Brix, J.P.

Burchit in list above may be Burchard - Mrs. Jessie (Majors) Barr was a granddaughter of the Burchards. Mrs. Jessie Barr had DeWitt Barr and Mrs. Ruth McAllister. Mrs. McAllister is mother of Mrs. James Lindros of Grays River. Burchards lived on what is known as the Dosland place or presently the Georg Gudmundsen farm. Their son Tim lived on the lower Grays River in the area referred to as "Devil's Elbow".

Louis
Andersen
1848 - 1902

x Ella J. Mariel Brix
Born July 14 1884
Died Feb 7 1902

At Rest

x Phoebe Eva Brix
Born Feb 15 1877
Died July 14 1900

(Wooden Marker)

x Georgia L. Knight
Died Sept. 4 1920
Age 38-7

(Lamb on stone)

Here rests a Beloved
Son and brother

x John Larson
Born
Jan 9 1862
Died
May 14 1875

x Anna C.
Miller
June 29 1835
Oct 12 1908

H. V. WATTE R S T A D
Born
July 4 1860
Died
Sept 17 1892

A light from our
household is gone.
A place is vacant
in our hearts

x Carl
Nelson
June 17
1889
Oct 19
1911
At rest

x Theodor H.
Rohde
Born in
Germany
Died
Oct 12 1909
Age 41 years
Gone but not
forgotten

x Christian
Rosburg
Born in Germany
March 1, 1832
Died June 8
1909

The loving one
of our house
is gone

x Maria
Dorothea
Wilhelmina
Rosburg
Born in
Germany

June 18 1834
Died in
Grays River, Wash.
Oct 21, 1913

In 1977, only eleven stones or markers were found in this old pioneer cemetery. There is no fence surrounding it, no way of telling just where the cemetery boundary is. Someone has logged the trees in the cemetery property and left it in a disgraceful, chaotic condition. Only a few of the stones were upright, the others were knocked over with logging debris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosburg, after whom the community was named, were early pioneer owners of a local store and post office, and they are buried here. After turning off Highway 4, you travel south about one mile on Highway 403 to the proximity of the Grays River Cemetery. There is no road off Highway 403 to the cemetery. Because of this, the Anderson family have moved all their headstones to the Rosburg Cemetery, from the Grays River Cemetery. Those headstones moved are:

- Hazel E. Anderson...1893 - 1898
- James B. Wilson...15 May 1884 - 4 Jan. 1915
- Mother...1823 - 1896
- Baby Augusta
- Arthur W. Anderson..1885-1889
- Charles A. Anderson..1851-1920





CHRISTIAN
ROSBURG

Born in Germany

March 1, 1839

Died June 8,

1909.

MARIA
DORATHEA
WILHELMINA
ROSBURG

Born in

Germany

June 18, 1834

Died in

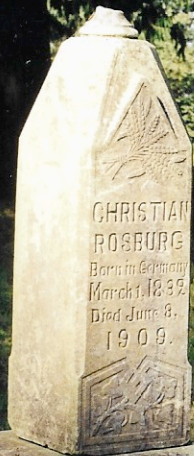
Grays River Wash.

Oct. 21, 1913

ROSBURG

EMIL ANDREW
1870 —

MARIE LOUISE
1873 — 1943



CHRISTIAN
ROSBURG
Born in Germany
March 1, 1839
Died June 8,
1909.



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