

Cemetery Committee Report
April 29, 2014

Little Mary Research

On January 30, 2014, Walter Spiller and John Kassner conducted research at the courthouse to see if they could discover who owned the property before 1870, where Little Mary's grave is.

Cemetery Tour

Mary Belle Meitzen and John Meitzen showed John Kassner around Sonneman Cemetery near Seadrift on March 6, 2014.

Scavenger Hunt

Cemetery committee members have met several times to plan for the scavenger hunt scheduled for May 24, 2014.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

Gary Ralston, Joe D. Brett, and John Kassner met on March 25, 2014. It was determined the committee would continue work at Stiernberg Cemetery near Seadrift, and that the next project would be in the fall at Gladney Cemetery near Long Mott.

Stiernberg Cemetery

Gary Ralston, Steve Koch, and John Kassner went to the cemetery to assess needs on April 25, 2014. The following day, Joe D. Brett, Nelson Marek, and Walter Spiller along with Gary, Steve, and John worked at the cemetery. Several headstones were glued back on their bases. A large shellcrete headstone was removed, had its two bases unearthed from the ground, was cleaned, reset, and glued back together. Weed-eating was done around the headstones that needed cleaning.

Morales Cemetery

After completing work at Stiernberg cemetery, Steve Koch and John Kassner went to Morales Cemetery near Long Mott. The cemetery was in very good condition; no work is needed at this time.

Submitted by John Kassner, Cemetery Chairman
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