

Pictures of our past

List of persons in the Ymir Cemetery

The following list of persons buried in the Ymir Cemetery was compiled by Lyle Ward in 1985.

Alice Anderson	June 21, 1925
Edwin Anderson	Sept. 12, 1923
Edwin and Alice Anderson came to Ymir in March 1897. There was no room in any of the 13 hotels in town so they dug through six feet of snow and set up a tent.	
Clarence Anderson	
Mary Bremner	Nov. 29, 1911
Died at the Northport Hospital after becoming ill with bronchial pneumonia.	
Jessie Burgess	Aug. 15, 1909
Parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burgess. Mary died after a short illness and was buried in a white casket.	
Andrew Burgess	Feb. 24, 1911
Died in Vancouver from a growth on the brain, while there for treatment. Age 60.	
Annie Burgess	July 12, 1918
Died of pneumonia.	
Murdo Campbell	Oct. 20, 1912
Aged 26 years Native of Harris, Scotland Killed in a landslide outside the Queen Mine, Sheep Creek	
George S. Coleman	Jan. 14, 1918
Lived in Ymir since 1897 and owned the Waldorf Hotel. He was arrested in 1908 for attempted murder and theft but was acquitted.	
Frank Crowe	Feb. 21, 1904
A well-respected citizen of Ymir.	
Mary Curwen	Mar. 29, 1927
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Curwen	
Arthur G. Eldridge	1922
Kate Evans	May 18, 19--
Alexander Jones	Dec. 21, 1910
7 mos old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, owned the Palace Hotel. Alex died in a Northport Hospital where he had gone for an operation.	
Mary E. Kneeland	May 27, 1914
Well-respected wife of Great Northern Railroad agent Newton L.	
Loring E. McIsaac	July 3, 1910
Died as a result of a horse-racing accident at July 1st days in Salmo.	
M.B. McIsaac	
Father of Loring McIsaac - mentioned in Loring's obituary. Also mentioned was Muriel, a daughter and Clarence, a young son.	
Athol McIsaac	
Ura J. Mathers	1897
Donald R. Mathers	1898
Mary E. Price	Sept. 15, 1899
Nelson Daily News July 3, 1910 - parents adopted a little girl after losing Mary back in 1899.	
Mary Stewart	June 1, 1929
William Stewart	Mar. 9, 1925
Effie Sutcliffe	April 17, 1914
Possibly married around May 14, 1913, she died in childbirth.	
John Viala	April 9, 1915
18 years old. Died at the Queen Mine, Sheep Creek when he fell down a 175' mine shaft.	
Ernest Belanger	Dec. 4, 1904
Albert Y. Bowers	Oct. 23, 1912
Charles Clark Age 19	April 15, 1911
Died in the Ymir General Hospital of heart failure put on by rheumatism.	
William F. Edgar	Sept. 1908
Joseph Kileel	Sept. 22, 1915
Henry Larsen	June 28, 1911
Alan McDonald	July 19, 1910
Collapsed from heart failure in front of the Northern Hotel in Salmo.	
Hugh McDonald	May 27, 1915
One of Ymir's first pioneers.	
Mrs. R. McDonald	Sept. 4, 1912
Of Sheep Creek. Died of tuberculosis.	
William McDonald	Oct. 26, 1915
Age 60.	
Alexander McDermid	Mar. 21, 1904
Died after a fight with Murdo Campbell in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.	
W.J. Murphy	Sept. 29, 1909
Died when a bridge collapsed under a load of ore.	
Emmanuel M. Pelland	Aug. 18, 1913
Stanley Pigeon	Nov. 9, 1911
David Saigen	Aug. 20, 1912
A Sheep Creek miner who died in the Ymir Hospital of heart failure.	
Ursula Turner	1925
Died of pneumonia at age 11.	
Jack Turner	19--
George Walker	July 17, 1914
John Williams	Jan. 10, 1915



Ymir Public School, June 1926
Evelyn Murray photo

Ymir Public School,
June 1926 Grade 8
L to R: Matt Burgess,
Ray Gill, Muriel
Anderson, Margaret
Rankin, unknown, Joe
Chernoff

Evelyn Murray photo



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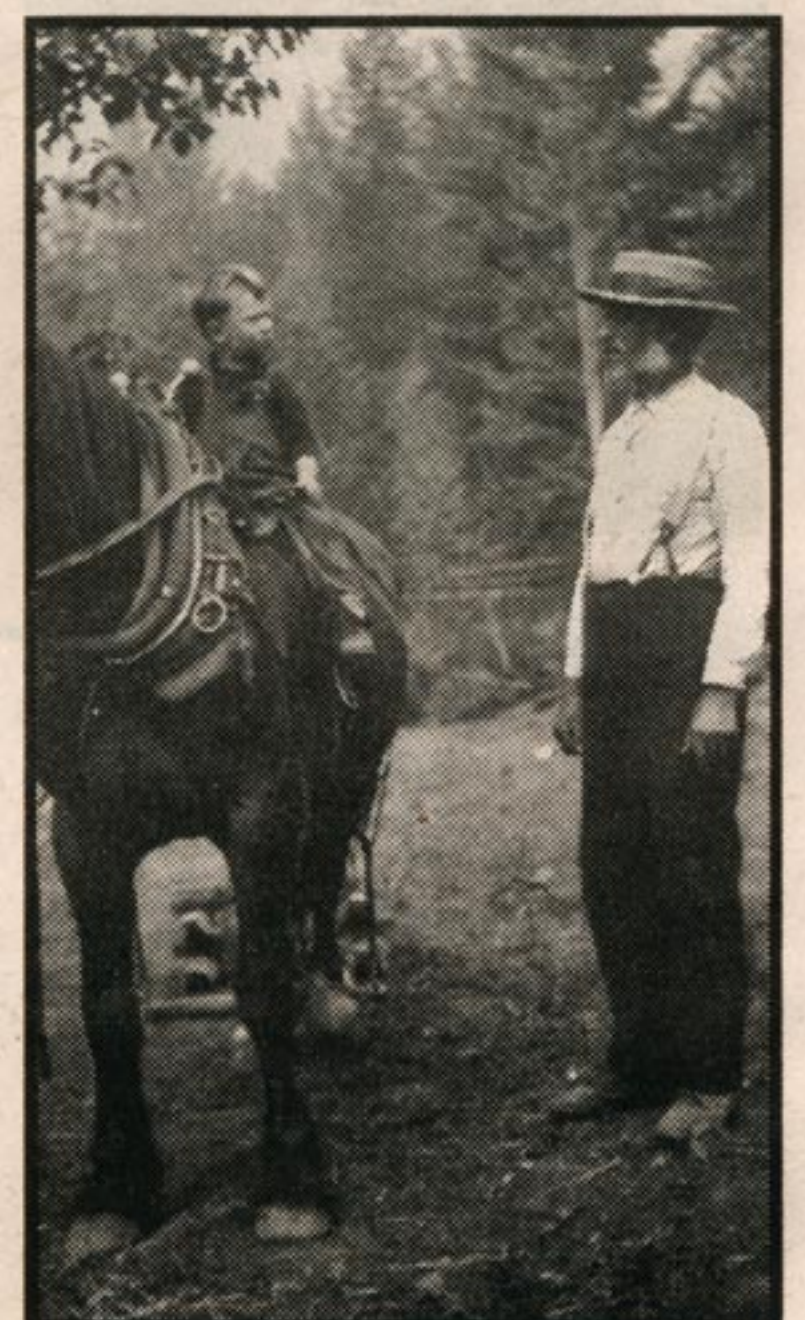
Ymir baseball team in the 1930's. Clarence McIsaac front right

Salmo Museum photo



Ymir Post Masters 1897 - 1991

Mr. John McLeod	Aug. 1, 1897 - April 25, 1904
Mr. Arthur O'Neil	July 1, 1904 - June 11, 1910
Mr. William Rand	Nov. 1, 1910 - Aug. 25, 1911
Mr. George Coleman	Dec. 1, 1911 - Jan. 4, 1918
Miss Mamie O'Neil	April 1, 1918 - July 18, 1918
Mrs. Agnes Dowling	Sept. 16, 1918 - Sept. 10, 1925
Miss Edna Burgess	Nov. 21, 1925 - Sept. 22, 1945
Mr. Smith Curwen	Jan. 12, 1925 - Sept. 22, 1945
Mr. John Beck	Oct. 23, 1945 - Jan. 15, 1946
Mr. Charles McDonald	May 18, 1946 - Dec. 9, 1947
Mr. Alex Ferworn	Dec. 16, 1947 - Mar. 23, 1963
Mr. George Murray	May 10, 1963 - June 30, 1972
Mrs. Evelyn Murray	June 30, 1972 - July 31, 1987
Mrs. Pat Gould	August 1, 1987 - June 23, 1991



John Voykin Jr. and John Slako
1934.

Florence (Slako) Hodgins photo

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From the Reunion Committee

This reunion has been brewing in the minds of Nick Bowlin and Lorraine (Murray) McGregor for at least 8 years. These two former Ymir-ites kept meeting at funerals and Memorial Services for Ymir people and the idea of a reunion started simmering. The idea came to a boil last summer when one of our own era, Dianne Gray, passed away. A small committee was formed on Sept. 3, 1997 and the first meeting was held on Sept. 16 in the old Ymir School. This committee has grown and the meetings have become reunions in themselves.

We hope everyone attending has a great time, you will renew old friendships, start new ones, and for some it will also be a family reunion. It has been a real pleasure putting this shindig together - Have fun!

Sincerely, Nick, Lorraine and all the Reunion Committee

Nick Bowlin, Lorraine (Murray) McGregor, Carol (Oreskovich) Lang, Gloria (Burgess) Mahar, Marilyn Edwardson) Konkin, Alan Nord, John Bruno, Jim & Trudy Murray, Hans Cunningham, Phil Verigin, Pat (Gallie) Gould, Evelyn Murray, Florence (Slako) Hodgins, Gloria Currie, Ken Murray, Ethel (Bowlin) Carmichael, Jim Helgren, Vicky Gowing and all the others who have given time and ideas towards this project.