



CHILDREN'S MEMORIALS

A Self-Guided Tour of Portland's Historic Lone Fir Cemetery

Part of Lone Fir's charm is in the individuality of memorials reflective of the diversity of people buried there. Many of the burials at Lone Fir seem to have something to communicate. Some are poignant, evocative, sentimental, or in some way seek to convey something about the life of the person interred there.

With this framework in mind, the photos in this brochure seek to celebrate the bright spirits of the little ones at Lone Fir, and the impact their brief lives made on those who loved them.

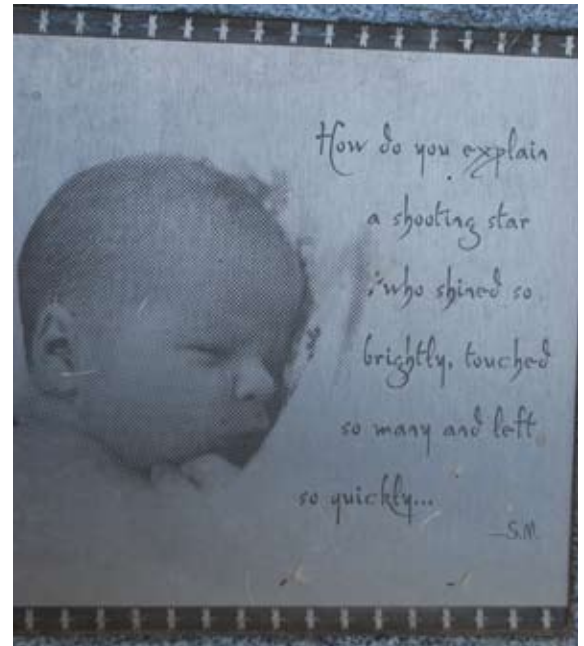
Throughout the cemetery, you will notice the graves of many young children buried over the years. Infancy was a perilous life-stage for all until fairly recently, and many families lost more than one child. A mother and child could both die in childbirth. An epidemic could take several children at once. Many of these burials speak deeply to us across time.....





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Map of Lone Fir Cemetery

											SE SE Stark St.	
A		B	5M	6M	11M		C	D	E			
1		2	3	71	10M	24	25	34		35		
6		5 Fireman's Lot	4	8M	9M	23						
7		8	Soldier's Monument		22	Rose Garden	26	33		36		
10		9	16		21		27	32		37		
11		12	Mac Leay		20		28	31		38		
14		13	18		19		29	30		39		
SE Morrison Gate (Closed)											SE 26th St.	

Story Babies Block 1
Teddy Bear Block 4

Angle Feet Block 8M
I Lord Hold Thy Hand Block 8

Infant Portrait Block 8
Newborn Feet Block