



Greenwood Hills  
CEMETERY

Portland, Oregon  
Estab. 1882

APRIL 2015

9002 SW Boones Ferry Road • Portland, OR 97219

Open 8:00am to Sunset



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## Captain Charles H. Kellogg— Early Oregon Pioneer and Steamer Pilot

Captain Charles H. Kellogg was born October 1, 1846, in Wood County, Ohio. He was the second son of Captain Joseph Kellogg, a Canadian-born Oregon entrepreneur. In 1848, Charles began his journey on the Oregon Trail with his father and grandparents. He spent his early years working on the family farm and the family sawmill in Milwaukie, Oregon. He attended school in both Milwaukie and Portland, first at the district school and later at the Central School and Academy; Charles was one of the first graduates of the Portland Business College. In February 1870, Charles married his first wife, Miss Emma E. Goode of Oregon City, but they later divorced. He married his second wife, Miss Mary Ellen Copeland, in January 1882. Mary Ellen was from Scappoose; Charles and Mary Ellen had two children, Pearl and Earl Joseph.

After an apprenticeship and once the locks were completed at Oregon City, Charles had the privilege of piloting the first steamer, the *Maria Wilkins*, through the locks when it opened on January 1, 1873. He also captained the *Governor Grover* for the Willamette Transportation Company along the Willamette River. As well, Charles commanded other various boats for the Oregon Steam Navigation Company. Captain Charles Kellogg was considered one of the most capable and successful pilots that ran ships on the lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

Not long after, Charles took command of the steamer *Senator*, after his father sold it to the People's Transportation Company. The *Senator* traveled between Portland and Oregon City along the Willamette River. In the Portland harbor on May 6, 1875, the *Senator* exploded, killing 7 people and injuring many others. She was approaching the steamer *Vancouver* to transfer cargo at the dock located at the foot of Alder Street. The Oregonian reported, "so fierce was the blast...it shook the foundation of every building in Portland."

Later on, the Joseph Kellogg Transportation Company was formed. Charles was a stockholder and, at one time, vice president. He later became the treasurer and was given command of the steamer *Joseph Kellogg* which plied the Cowlitz River until Charles's untimely death on August 7, 1889.

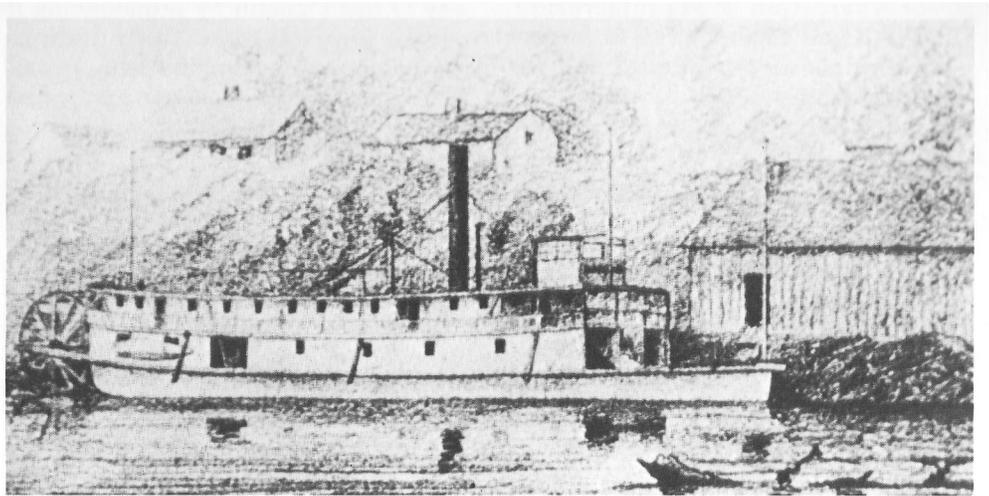
### Need a grave marker?

Ordering through us helps with the maintenance costs of Greenwood Hills Cemetery.

### We Offer These Services

Our Archivist provides quick and courteous records search, gravesite location, and grave marker location services. Interments in GHC are available to those who hold deeds to family plots with available space.

River View Cemetery is our preferred provider of grave marker and interment services. If we are unavailable, call River View directly at: 503-246-4251. Or email them: info@riverviewcemetery.org



A drawing of "Senator."

Greenwood Hills Cemetery Maintenance Association is a volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining the grounds of Greenwood Hills Cemetery in a manner that respects the dead, honors the living, and preserves a valuable connection with our rich pioneer history. Through responsible stewardship of resources, we strive to maintain a safe and beautiful open space where people can come to remember the past and enjoy the natural world which we hold in sacred trust for the future.



# The Scoop on the Poop—Pick Up After Your Pooch



It's time for a walk, and you head out with your beloved pooch to Greenwood Hills Cemetery. As you begin walking across the lawn toward the road, you barely miss stepping in a big pile of dog poop left behind by an inconsiderate pet owner. You think to yourself, "Gross!" However, it's not only gross, it's a health and environmental hazard as well. As most dog lovers know, sanitation and cleanup are important aspects of responsible pet ownership, and picking up after your pooch is high on the list of dog-walking etiquette. Another important aspect of responsible pet ownership is keeping your dog under control at all times. Keeping your pet under control and cleaning up after your pooch show respect for your fellow dog walkers as well as the larger community. While safety is always a priority for your pet, leaving dog waste behind poses numerous hazards. Dog waste breaks down; however, it is a *very* slow process and is not considered a good fertilizer. In fact, dog waste left behind is the opposite. It not only contributes to storm water pollution, it contains disease-transmitting organisms that can make humans sick. We, at Greenwood Hills Cemetery, kindly ask that everyone pick up after their pooches. Similar to littering in Oregon, it is unlawful *not* to pick up after your pet. But, there's good news! Greenwood Hills Cemetery not only makes it easy to maintain the high standards of pet ownership, we also provide the tools to keep the cemetery beautiful and clean. If you haven't noticed before, you can find two poopie stations in the cemetery—one at the main entrance and another down by the pond. And, we provide the plastic bags and the garbage cans for free! Please be a part of the solution, not the problem.

## Cleanup Day 2015: Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for this year's Cleanup Day 2015. The continued success of this transformative event is inspiring. Volunteers, family, friends and neighbors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Kindly **R.S.V.P.** to 503-781-1698 or email your R.S.V.P. to [info@greenwoodhillscemetery.org](mailto:info@greenwoodhillscemetery.org).

**When:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Where:** 9002 SW Boones Ferry Road, Cemetery Entrance

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**What to bring:** Pruning shears, loppers, brooms, gas string trimmers, rakes, tarps, gloves, and a chair.

**Benefits:** The power of transformation, great company, exercise, and free food and beverages including coffee to wake you up!

## Upcoming Holiday & Board Events



### Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday—Monday  
May 23, 24, & 25  
10am—4pm



### Annual Meeting

Wednesday— June 17  
7pm

## Contributions are Appreciated!

Greenwood Hills Cemetery relies on charitable gifts to maintain the cemetery and make necessary improvements. Please consider increasing your donation or including GHCMA in your charitable giving plans if you have not done so before. Every little bit truly helps and is *greatly* appreciated.

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I want to help maintain and restore Greenwood Hills Cemetery!

- Add my name to the volunteer list.
- Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

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***Thank you! We truly appreciate your support.***